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THE DISSEMINATION OF ANT. FOREIGN LITERATURE IN CHINA.

China by the anti-foreign party. Anything condign punishment ought to be made the Chinese Authorities. more filthy and disgusting it would be the second point in the demand. An The right of missionaries to reside in medals to Volunteers of fifteen years' service impossible to imagine. To the foreigner aftempt would no doubt be made to sub- the interior cannot therefore be ques- provided that have been efficient for ten years. lator. "These insults to God and humanity | elearly their demands and see that they are "must cease. The ministers and consuls of complied with. "foreign powers have often most strongly "represented the master to the native au-"thorities and to their own Governments, "without producing much effect in any "quarter. The propaganda still goes on. "Shall nothing be done to stop it? Des-" perate diseases demand desperate re-

made to put it down. For an official to be "ever privileges in this respect British the same time a cheap and easy method | hundreds of them living in the interiorof attracting the notice of superiors. Here, Fare claimed under the French Treaty it is truly remarked, is the root and core of "through the most favoured nation clause, the whole matter. Incorporated with the "The application of Article XII, is held to missionaries in particular is discussed, and to attempt to claim the right of inland a parallel is drawn between the events pre- residence under the Tientsin Treaty, the ceding the recent riots and those that pre- reading adopted by the British Governceded the Tientsin Massacre and other anti-ment, whether right or wrong, being the statement that the movement was anti- house was closed. If the Chinese authorities ed. It would be absurd to speak of class dis. hobbyist is not free from the failing. On dynastic was that the fear of helping to pull had a right to stop the business they finctions amongst the Europeans in Hong. down the Central Government and of throw- certainly had no right to appropriate kong, for practically there is only one class, ing a vast. Empire into a state of anarchy the goods and destroy the furniture, or to but cliqueism runs so strongly that it is hopeinduced the Powers to hold their hand, and, proceed otherwise than in conjunction with less to expect the various cliques to coalesce in as the writer tersely puts it, "promised to the Consul at Canton, who was within easy a matter involving such close personal asso-"give China full freedom in the matter of reach. " rioting without being called to account."

FOREIGN RESIDENCE IN THE INTERIOR OF CHINA.

The writer of the "Review" incorporated "medies. It may be that once this matter with "The Complete Picture Gallery" no-" is brought, in all its maked hideousness, I ticed in our issue of the 11th inst. deals with "under the eyes of those in authority, the question of the right of inland re-"and the leaders of public opinion in home sidence. The stipulation of Article XII "lands, some Christian state will be stirred of the Tientsin Treaty that "British "up to demand, with an emphasis sufficient- subjects, whether at the ports, or at other "ly pronounced that China will not dare to places, desiring to build or open houses, "disregard it, the total suppression of this warehouses, churches, hospitals, or burial "class of literature. If this is not don't grounds, shall make their agreement for the "then the years to come will be years of land or buildings they require at the rates "blood." Such is the justification for the prevailing amongst the people" he says seems reproduction of this vile book for foreign broad enough to cover the right of residence while the high officers of the Government readers, and its sufficiency can hardly be in the interior. This is a subject which we had recently to discuss in connection with | The reproduction is entitled "The Cause | the commercial case of Messrs. Wenyon of the Riots in the Yangtsze Valley." and Rosinson at Fatshan. The writer of That the anti-foreign literature was the im- the Review recognises the official reading question is surrounded with difficulties, but mediately exciting cause of the riots there of the Treaty as authoritative, although by it is impossible now to withdraw the miscan now be no doubt, and there is only too implication he dissents from the soundness sionaries, and it is equally impossible to much reason to believe that it has the secret of that reading. "Unfortunately," he countenance of the Imperial Government, writes, "the British Authorities refused to At the open ports, where the pressure of "constructhe treaty as conferring the right able protection and that all official or semiforeign public opinion is felt, some obstacles of residence in the interior, with its neces- official incitements to the use of violence may be placed in the way of its circulation, " sary accompaniments, the rights of renting | against them shall be discontinued. As the but in the interior there is no real attempt | "or purchasing houses and land: Whatanti-foreign is regarded as patriotic and is at | "missionaries enjoy-and there are many | "only result would be fresh demands; let the reproduction of 'the "Complete Picture | " be limited to the open ports." This is an " majority of the ruling class. This was Gallery" is "A Review," in which the whole accurate statement of the position. Notquestion of the attitude of the Chinese Go- withstanding the words "or at other vernment towards foreigners in general and places" in the Article it is useless foreign outbreaks. The case of the writer of course binding on British subjects. is that the Government had certain anti- Mesers. WENVON and ROBINSON'S claim that Government. In England Volunteering is missionary proposals to make, and intended they were enlitted to have a warehouse at carrying them by means of anti-missionary Fatshan cannot therefore be sustained committee which has just been sitting at disturbances. A feature of the Tientsin Nor, even assuming that by argument the Simla-has deemed it necessary to recommend Massacre time was that the troubles were British Government could be induced to see personal concessions in order to secure resimply preliminary to, and intended to that a wrong reading had been adopted, cruits; and in Hongkong we have a successemphasize, certain hostile proposals of the could that reading be now altered without sion of failures to warn us that the history Government called the "Eight Articles," and further negotiation with the Chinese Go. of any future Volunteer Corps will be the parently wrought in certain natures by the such, it seems, is the case again. The vernment, for when it has been agreed be- same as that of its predeces ors, that it will cultivation of philanthropy and humaniteleverness of the Government in giving a tween contracting parties that certain words start with a flourish, gradually become mori- arianism. It seems as though their morality false explanation of the riots, an explanation are to bear a certain meaning bund for lack of interest, and finally flicker, were capable of only a certain amount of which for a time was accepted in good faith, cannot be arbitrarily altered by one of the out. As regards efficiency probably the pre- growth, and if forced in one direction must is also commented on, and a reference is parties. Moreover, in Sir Thomas Wade's sent Corps would compare favourably with suffer in another. Thus we have men who made to Mr. Drummond which it would be memorandum on the revision of the Treaty any Volunteer Corps in the Empire, but its cultivate the anti-opium fad and talk interesting to see answered by that gentle- we are informed what the intention was numerical strength has dwindled to such a continually of the opium war, although man. It was officially communicated to the when the words "or at other places" were small point that it has almost ceased there never was an opium war; men foreign Powers that the riots were due inserted in the Treaty, and the reading to be a factor worth consideration in like Mr. Dyer, who make a trip to China to an anti-dynastic movement, and that is in accordance with that intention. To estimating our defensive forces. Needless and then talk loudly of the immorabily the Kolan-hui had adopted this plan of discuss the subject at this time of day is to say we would be glad to see a Volunteer of the foreign communities; men like Mr. involving China in a war with some foreign very much like flogging a dead horse, but Corps permanently flourishing in Hongkong, Caine, who go to India to search out the Power as a means of overthrowing the Go- as an attempt was made by a contemporary and if the present Corps is dishanded and a grievances of the natives and whose ambition vernment. "The same information was to support Mess's. Wenyon and Robinson's new one started it will have our best wishes it is to return with a large collection, "furnished to a learned and talented gen- alleged right on the ourious ground that the for its success. We must confess, however, like curio hunters, and who are not very "tleman in Shanghair, who is the trusted official reading of the Treaty and Sir Thomas that we would have no expectation of seeing particular about the gennineness of their ne-"adviser of the Chinese high officials in all Wade's statement as to the intention of the those wishes fulfilled. Whether it be an Ar- quisitions so long as they will suffice to create "difficult matters, and by him communicated negotiators were immaterial, the present tillery, a Maxim Gun, or a Riffe Corps, there a sensation amongst their acquaintances at "to the foreign press. He, no doubt, was statement of the exact position may not be al. is not sufficient recruiting material in the home; and men like Mr. VARLEY, who has "fully persuaded of its truth, as most people together useless for the purpose of removing Colony to render it permanently sucressful lately been airing the hardships and griev. "were when the idea was first propounded." misapprehension. If the right of rc. If a war scare should take place no doubt the ances of Chinese emigrants to the Straits If Mr. DRUMMOND was thus led off the sidence in the interior for purposes of great majority of the young men of the Co- Settlements, although he had only to open scent at first he has doubtless since, taking trade is desirable, let it be agitated long would be willing to enrol themselves his eyes and see before him everywhere into account the character of the com- for by every legitimate means, but it is pure as Volunteers, but in the piping times of evidences of the prosperity of the class on munications first made to him and read- idleness to cast a glamour over the position peace, when war is a mere name and Volum- whom his sympathy is bestowed. It is not ing them in the light of subsequent events, and presend that it is different from what teering is looked upon only as a species of to be supposed that any one of the gentlebeen able to get somewhere near the bottom it is. The naked fact is that at present amusement, men willnot be found in any num. men named is wilfully or consciously unof the movement. There may be reasons why British subjects do not possess the right to ber ready to forego their cricket, their termis, truthful in the statements he places before it would be inconvenient at present for the set up and maintain commercial establish- their rowing, and the many other amuse, the public, but everyone knows from his learned gentleman to make public all he ments in the interior. We trust, however, ments that claim attention in Hougkong, for own observation how easy it is for a man knows and the opinions he has formed on that Messrs. Wenvon and Robinson will the sake of wearing a uniform and submit with a hobby to fall into a habit of that knowledge, but it is to be hoped he will receive due compensation for the unnecessary | ting to the irksomeness of drills. There is, de so at some time or other. The effect of damage inflicted upon them when their ware- moreover, the social difficulty to be consider. to that particular subject, and the moral

Missionaries are on a different footing, leading, therefore, to take the total num- prise as pleasure that we read the remarks It was soon observed, however, the writer claiming the right of residence in the interior ber of young men resident in the Colony as of the writer of the "Review" incorporated goes on to say, that the facts hardly sub- through the most favoured nation clause. possible recruiting material; if the move- with the reproduction of the "Complete A FOREIGNER SENTENCED TO BE stantiated this ingenious theory; but one Article VI. of the French Convention of ment is taken up by one clique the others Picture Gallery," recently issued from the rebel, in all, was discovered in the Yangtsze 1860 reads as follows :-- "In conformity will hold aloof. Valley, and he was a foreigner, but by "with the Imperial edict issued on the 20th | The same difficulty is probably ex- the history of early European intercourse "March, 1856, by the August Emperor Tao perienced in India, and to render the with China, the writer says :- "By the into a state of excitement by the sentencing We agree with the writer that the Kolao-hui | "Kwang, the religious and charitable esta- movement more popular, the Volunteer | Treaty of Nanking, signed in 1842, at of a foreigner by the Mixed Court to be theory must be given up. The Society is blishments which have been confiscated Committee appointed by the Govern- the close of the so-called opium war, a cangued. The foreigner in question is no doubt a mischievous one, but it can no "during the persecutions of the Christians ment of India, and which met at Simla "great change was made for the better." Swede named Oscar Sjarbong, who appears longer be held responsible for the anti- "shall be restored to their proprietors, in October last, has recommended a The use of the words "so-called" is a confest to be an incorrigible beach comber. Naturalforeign riots. What explanation, then, is to "through the Minister of France in China, system of personal concessions. As the sion that the current opinion that the conflict ly such a man does not carry about with be found for Mason's complicity in a sup- "to whom the Imperial Government will Times of India puts it, "Substantial con- was for the purpose of forcing opium on China him papers to prove his nationality, and the impossible, in this hot climate, for cows posed rebel movement? Was his hiring part deliver them, with the cemeteries and ceasions to Volunteers of approved service" is a mistake. The second war is referred to Swedish Consul, Mr. Bock, refuses to have which are constantly confined to their stalls, Cloud, Fugitive, Sus-wind, and Coquette, and and parcel of the disholical plat of the dis- "edifices appertaining to them." Here, it is the keynote of the Committee's report, as the lorcha Arrow war," and the writer pro- anything to do with him. There reminators of the anti-foreign literature? will be observed, there is nothing said about and their recommendations may be very ceeds:-"These wars have frequently been suggestion that he was a citizen Any one looking through the "Picture the missionaries' right of residence, but the briefly summed up. It is suggested in the "condemned as unjust wars of augression, the United States, but this appears to Gallery" can well imagine how the minds of Chinese text of the same Article differs very first place that troopship passages should be "undertaken in order to force upon China have been unsupported in any way, and the populace must become inflamed by the considerably from the French and concludes provided for Volunteer officers, when pos- "a trade and a religion which she had a per- the United States Consul, like Mr. Book, redissemination of masses of such literature, as follows:-". It is, in addition, permitted sible, to and from India, and when this is "feet right to shut out if so disposed. But fuses to acknowledge him. Consequently Mob violence can be readily excited in "to French missionaries to rent and pur- impossible, then arrangements should be "there is another side to the question. It is when the man fell into the hands of the other countries as well as in China when "chase land in all provinces, and to erect made by which passages by other lines at "not possible in these days to force upon any police, there being no Consular Court precautions for the preservation of order "buildings thereon at pleasure." This is twenty per cent abatement should be con "nation, or individual even, a trade, or a re- in which he could be tried, he had to be are neglected. Indeed, it is only a few explicit enough as to the right to hold pro- ceded; while for the rank and file and non- "ligion. A willing seller must find an equal- taken before the Mixed Court, and he was weeks ago that a mob wrecked the Ma-perty in the interior, which must necessarily commissioned officers troopship passages "ly willing buyer or there can be no trade; there sentenced by the Chinese Magistrate, hommedan Mosquein Liverpool, simply out of carry with it the right of residence. A on the footing of warrant and non-commis- "a willing preacher must meet with an equally on the suggestion of the Assessor, Mr. wantonness and a dislike of foreign innova- question might be raised as to whether sioned officers and private soldiers should be "willing heaver or there can be no convert. Gronce Brown, of the British Consulate, tions. It is easy, then, to understand how the French or Chinese text should in granted. It is also recommended that in "That the people of China, a nation of traders, to wear the cangue. Naturally the foreign the Chinese people may be excited against this case be considered as the original, the case of Government officials a month's were eager to do business with the for- community could not tolerate the idea of foreigners and their religion when placards but practically the matter has been settled additional service per annum shall be al. "eigner, to the great advantage of both, was the humiliation that would be brought upon and pamphlets are distributed broadcast re- by China conceding the right of residence, lowed to reckon towards gratuity or pension, perfectly well-known, and that they were the foreign name by the exposure of a white presenting preaching halls as hotbeds of and from that position she cannot now with- and the Committee is in favour of making "equally willing to consider the claims of man undergoing such a punishment at the lasciviousness and the missionaries as being draw. But there are other treaties besides service with the Volunteers for a cer- Christianity had been also alundantly hands of the Chinese Authorities. Forguilty of mutilating women and children. the French under which the right might be tain number of years obligatory on all Go- , proved. Their rulers, out of mere pride, tunately the sentence was not carried out giving an account of the illegal interference When it is further understood that the claimed. The Russian Treaty of 1858 pro- vernment servants. Other recommend- "conceit, and class selfishness undoubtedly for hwith and the storm of indignation of the Lekiu Authorities with goods for Authorities, so far from regarding the use of vides that the Chinese Government will not ations are that assisted education should "desired to shut out, and drive out, all for which immediately burst forth has been which transit passes had been taken out at Violence with disfavour secretly sympathise interfere with Christian missionaries in the be given to the children of Volunteers; "eign influences, good and bad alike, but the effective in preventing its being carried out Canton, and of the attempt to persecute the with it, it would be surprising if violent out- interior furnished with Russian passports, that the principle of giving preference to "means they adopted to that end were such at all. That public feeling had time to ex- Chinese compradore of a foreign firm engaged. breaks did not occur. It is essential, then, not and the Dutch treaty stipulates that "Ne- Volunteers and sons of only in the inferests of missionsries of the Christian vernment service should be adopted, and that "give way to; hence the conflict. It was gather, to the fortunate occurrence of two avail of the transit pass privileges secured foreigners in general, that a stop should "religion intent upon the peaceful pro- the same exemption from Income Tax as "Mandarin aggression which bought on the Chimse holidays to celebrate the birthday by the Treaty is clear and unmistakable,

of all references in the Sacred Edict and lows immediately on one dealing with trade the privilege of travelling by vailway semi-official blue-books which represent in the interior and the contrast between the in the next higher class to that for which Christianity as a proscribed religion or tend two is marked. That relating to trade reads tickets are purchased should be conceded We have received from Hankow a copy of Rev. Griffirm John, in a very able article "ling in the interior to trade or to convey as such privilege in limited to five occawe are told in the introduction, is an exact printed for profit, but is distributed gratis. regard to missionaries there is nothing said service it is urged that in the matter of reproduction of one of the numerous publica. The writers are scholars and men of position about restrictions, the simple provision be pensions the same rules should apply as is tions at present being widely circulated in who know what they are about, and their ing that they shall enjoy the protection of the case in the regular army; and the Com-

unacquainted with Chinese some of the stitute some ignorant man who had been tioned, but the writer of the "Review" The Times of India in commenting on the pictures standing alone would appear mean- employed as an instrument in the dis- points out that their position is by report remarks that while the Simla Comingless, but the translation of the notes by tribution of the literature, just as in the no means a satisfactory one. The follow- "mittee has in no case demanded too much it which each is accompanied discloses the case of the Tientsin Massacre the real criming remarks by Sir T. Wank are quotherrible purport. Others are plainly obscene in als escaped and men were executed whose ed:—"The appearance in China of Chris"a good deal more." It will be interesting and blasphemous, and we can well under- complicity in the affair was doubtful and who "tian missionaries, backed by the power to learn what concessions the Government stand that the book "has not been repro- in any case were more tools. No trifling of "and prestige of their respective Govern- of Hougkong intend to offer in order to "duced without much serious and painful this kind should be allowed. The case is "ments, must be simply as offensive as an make Volunteering popular in this Colony. "object, the representation of our Adorable of the principal-offenders, Chou Han, and "selves." Also the following by Sir Rhen-ur "for fon," and their patriotism can only be "But what is to be done?" asks the trans- for the Foreign Powers to do is to state "aries) efficacious protection, even if Her of personal concessions seems a long step [in] 'Majesty's Government were as willing as the direction of a system of pay, which is ther are averse to the employment of repugnant to the fundamental idea of the force." The Chinese Government are. of course, perfectly well aware of these expressions on the part of the advisers of the British Government, and they are thereby confirmed in the opinion that an occasional anti-missionary riot, even if it costs a little money, is a potent weapon for keeping foreigners at a distance. Our author says his review is not the place to debate what bught to be done. and confines himself to an historical sketch and a diseassion of the actual position. What ought to be done, it seems to us, is in the first place to insist about the suppression the anti-foreign iterature, and to let it clearly understood that the Chinese Government will be held strictly accountable for any outrage committed on missionaries; for countenance such outrages, the Government which maintains these officers in their posi-I tions cannot be held guiltless of complicity in the use of violence. The whole missionar allow them to remain in the country without insisting that they shall be afforded reasonwriter of the "Review" says, "orphanages be suppressed to-morrow, the " missionaries be expelled the day after, and 'still China would be unsatisfied. Nothing "short of the total expulsion of the hated " foreigner will meet the views of the vast

VOLUNTEERING IN HONGKONG.

"their first idea and is their last."

The reconstitution of the Volunteer Force is at present engaging the attention of the amoually becoming less popular; in India a ciation as Volunteering. It would be mis-

be made, and enforced, for the expunging "Chinese authorities." This Article fol. that to all Volunteers of five years' efficiency make.

to excite the people against foreigners. The as follows:—" Netherlands subjects travel- when travelling on private affairs, so long larger portion of its intelligence about the temporary has already appeared in our Edict by the authors of the anti-foreign "ject. They shall not be at liberty to open the Volunteer belongs: When Volunteers rather roundabout channels. Thus in its bear killed or wounded while on active issue of the 13th ultimo we find under the mitteerecommendalso theissue of long service Volunteer movement.

A MISSIONARY'S ADMISSION

ON THE "OPIUM WAR!" It is refreshing to meet in a missionar publication with such an expression as "th so-called opium war." For the last halfcentury missionaries and other philanthropists have been preaching on the wickedness of England in going to war to force opium on China and on the greed and immorality of the British merchant. The younger race of missionaries have imbibed the notion of an "opium war" almost as part of their re ligious training, and, seeing how hard erroalways dies, it is not surprising that they should hold it with some tenacity. Bu there must be many among them, especially me older and those who have made a studof China's relations with European Powers, who are well aware that the Opium Wan is a complete misnomer for the conflict which took place between China and Great Britain fifty years ago. It is rare, however, to find one with the courage to openly break away from the traditional belief. Archdencon Moule, at a meeting of the Anti-Opium Society held during his recent visit to Eng. land, rather haltingly admitted that it was "almost necessary that China should opened in some way or other." The temper of the meeting was perhaps fairly represented by the young Cambridge man who complained, almost as of a personal grievance, that Sir Thomas Wade had come down to the Union on the occasion of discussion on the opium question and told them that the war was not an opium war. Evidently he was disappointed to find that the indictment against his country. not so strong as he had imagined and that the occasion for the exercise of a cheap but agreeable enthusiasm was possibly not so favourable as it might be. To stand up before a meeting composed of such elements and tell them in unm stakable language that classes" in Hupeh and Hunan. Whatever they were aitogether wrong about the minm war would require no little courage.

A remarkable phenomenon of the present day is the deterioration of truthfulness and exaggeration when speaking with reference the opium question and the history of tha wars waged by Great Britain against Chine the missionary body has, unconsciously for the most part, lent itself to the grossest misrevresentation.

It is therefore with almost as much sur-Mission Press at Hankow. Having traced THE "TIMES" ON THE RIOTS.

Now that the Times is content to draw the Far East from American sources—chiefly "The Complete Picture Gallery," of which which we have already published, has shown a merchandise shall conform themselves to sions in twelve months, and the journey is Dalziel's telegrams—it is not surprising to to excuse or even published, has shown a merchandise shall conform themselves to sions in twelve months, and the journey is Dalziel's telegrams—it is not surprising to to excuse or even published, has shown a merchandise shall conform themselves to sions in twelve months, and the journey is Dalziel's telegrams—it is not surprising to to excuse or even published, has shown a merchandise shall conform themselves to sions in twelve months, and the journey is Dalziel's telegrams—it is not surprising to the aggriced parties entertain while we a brief account taken from a Shanghai con- what extensive use is made of the Sacred "the general rules established on this sub- within the limits of the Presidency to which find it publishing information through other of judgment committed by that official. The liave a Minister at Peking who absolutely issue of the 13th ultimo we find under the combers is first commented on. For them ledge the representations made to him? At heading "China." a letter from Vienna. dated January 12th, in which its correspon- kept 1 lodging house, where they are lutely helpless against the illegal acts of Chident gives some stale and not very accurate well-fed and sheltered and are protect usse officials. It is to be hoped that the redated January 12th, in which its corresponnews which he has received in an interest. ed from the menaces of their implacable presentations made by the Hougkong Chaming letter from Peking." After asserting enemy, work. "If nothing else will act as a ber of Commerce to Lord Salisbury on this that it is keenly apprehended among foreigners in China that the present lull in the situation will be but of brief duration, set up for the Assessor, for, as our contemand that in the coming spring the anti- porary says, "while it is only possible that foreign disturbances will be renewed, this correspondent goes on to say: - " Most of " deterrent in future, it is certain that to ex-"the ringleaders in the late outrages have " been caught and beheaded. This was done "probably more to maintain respect for the thought It was no pleasant task to have sugent and ought to be, so treated by the "invasion, similarly supported, of Buddhist Past experience teaches that the young men sutherities than out of any consideration "lower the prestige of all foreigners in the the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and the "to do with, he matter with how good an Foreign Powers, who can now point to one "or Confucian teachers would be to our will not permanently support the movement of the Chinese We know that the Foreign Office in reference to the levy of pre-"been made for compensation for damage "man is only poor white trash, who does not ferential duties by the Haikwan at Canton to the Redeemer as the filthiest of beasts, and his ask that he should be made an example of. FORD ALCOCK :- Beyond the ports it would effectively appealed to when there is a war a done during the late disturbances from the deserve to be treated any better than a waga- detriment of foriging the hand to "honoured servants as ghouls and campires. Negotiation would be futile; the only thing "be impossible to give them (the mission scare to call it into activity. But a system "Chinese Government, who have demanded bond coolie; but to the Chinese he is a white ins for publication; "payment of the same from the provincial "man brought down to their lowest level." "authorities. These demands have been The real ground on which it is sought to "complied with in the provinces situated justify the action of the Assessor is that his Chamber desire tograve your hardship's atten-"within the jurisdiction of the Viceroy at object in advising the Magistrate to pass the tion to their lattering let Documer, in which Nanking, which enjoy great prosperity, objectionable sentence was to bring pressure they detailed the dishilities under which a cer-French East Asian Squadron on the Lower Yangteze was not foreign to the circum-'stance. Payment has not been obtained "from the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan, desirable pressure should be brought to bear Chamber were unablete obtain not only redress "where there is great pererty in consequence there can be no doubt, but it ought to be from the injuries sulained, but even a raply of a bad harvest, and where there is still a applied through the proper diplomatic from him to the Champer's communications on smouldering agitation' among the lower channels, not in the manner adopted by Mr. "classes. The course adopted in this instance | Brown, who seems to have thought that i had a twofold advantage. First, it was an | would be right in this case to do evil that economy for the Central Government, whose good might come. As to Mr. Bock, his conmoney chests are all but empty, and then duct appears to admit of no defence whatit was a punishment for those localities ever. where the lives and property of foreigners had been attacked. It has been an altogether exceptionally good year for Chinese attention at an early date and repretrade, which has experienced a larger in. sentations were made by the British crease than in any previous year since Government to several of the European the opening of the country to foreigners. "It ought to strengthen the desire of the Government a d the propertied classes to lover their subjects instead of leaving them see peace and order maintained. Government has disbanded all soldiers "recruited from the province of Hunan and is decline jurisdiction over men who are not in replacing them by Cantonese, which seems | possession of legal proof of their nationality

> "lovalty of the Hunan population." Unfortunately there is little proof that any of the real ringles less of the riots have paid the penalty of their misdeeds; some of the instruments, it is true, have been arrested and decapitated, but the inciters of these outrages live to plan further disturbances, and the most incendiary firebrand of diction, over such a man as Starbord, Government may strangle that right carrying all, the mandarin Chou Han, is still at whose nationality admits of no reason- trade in these wa ers. large and likely to remain so. It is not able doubt although strict legal proof correct to say that enormous claims have may not be forthcoming, the Consul of the and it only needed the indifference that has been been made for the losses experienced; in nation to which he appears to belong can most cases these have been very moderate. have no excuse for hesitating to take cogand if they serve to cover the actual pe- nisance of the case. All the European Powers cuniary loss will certainly give no compensa- are agreed as to the desirability of European tion for all the anxiety, misery, and terror offenders being dealt with by Enropean and suffered by the missionaries and others not by Chinese law and it is inconceivable victimised by the Chinese mobs. Nor is it otherwise than misleading to talk about "a smoothering agitation among the lower agitation there may be there is the work of t the gentry and officials, who sedulously sowed the seeds, and prepared everything does not dispute, his nationality. At the or su outbreak, then fanned it into a flame. British Consulates in China any one being apand have since done their utmost to keep i these riots as popular outbreaks; they are carefully "got up" demonstrations against foreigners, and are in no sense the fruit of disaffection. That artfully invented fiction has been completely disposed of by the discoveries made through the unwearied efforts of Dr. GEIFFITH JOHN. Nor is it true that the Peking Government are replacing Humanese soldiers by Cantonese because they have "little trust in the lovalty of the Hugan population." They have certainly authorized the eurolment of Cantonese at Shangbai, who, it is stated, bave aptroops, probably a theesuggestion of the nealed to him to deal with the case and Viceror of Chibli LI HUNG-CHANG, who is have offered themselves to hear the cost of a native of Anhwei and somewhat jealous of SJARBORG's deportation. the influence Hunan officials wield, no doubt tainks it inadvisable to have to depend so largely on Hunan troops, who might in certain eventualities become troublesome : but no question can be entertained at Poking as to the thorough loyalty of the Hunanese. whose leaders are so fanatically attached to the existing régime and old traditions that this very levalty may lead them into some step involving the Central Government in of our milk supply. It is assuring to learn Hero, and as he is going very will it seems difficulties. The real position has not been grasped at home as yet, and it is to be feared that it is imperfectly comprehended at | the Foreign Office. Possibly the publication of the "Complete Picture Gallery" So far so good. But might not the several sorry to see his second bast pony. Mility, may serve to open the eyes of Lord Salis- Hongkong Dairies be periodically examined BURY if it reaches him, and he may then, and reported upon as in Shanghai? It has perhaps before it is too late, arrive at the long been known that milk, on account of they keep sound they will win some races for conclusion that would never overtake Sir its marvellous powers of absorption from the him, Mr. John Peel seems to have the etropest JOHN WALSHAM, that decisive action is no- atmosphere, is one of the most active dissemin- stable all round, and under Mr. Hough's had cessary to draw the talons of the mandarins ators of disease. At the same time to insist, as it is expected that the Blue and Silver will and compel Peking to render righteous our Northern contemporary does that all milk be seen at the front oftener than any of the satisfaction for the wrongs which mere should be boiled would involve a sacrifice dollars cannot compensate and for which the execution of ignorant coolies cannot atone.

CANGUED AT SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai community has been thrown be put to the circulation of anti-foreign li- "pagetter and fairer statement of o the Empress. Had the sentence been al- and, the facts being as stated by our cor- of a passport granted to bim by the Japanese terature. As a first step a demand ought to "China shall enjoy the protection of the tended to every efficient Volunteer; and the case than this it would be impossible to lowed to stand it would be imp

"the threat of the cangue would act as a THE HOPPO OF CANTON AND THE " hibit a white man in the cangue in the "streets would not only be repulsive to us "all, but would distinctly and permanently to bear on the Swedish Consul and "to stop "this shuffling off by some of the foreign "Consuls of their responsibilities to their na-"tional and to the community." That it is Britannio Majesty statioister at Poking the

The question of the control of the subjects of non-Treaty Powers in China attracted states as to the importance of their concluding treaties in order to acquire jurisdiction The to be dealt with by the Chinese Authorities. If the Consula however, are to be allowed to to show that little trust is placed in the the position of affairs must remain unsatisfactory, for men of the beachcombing class the duties d rivable from thigoods to a syndiare not likely to carry such proof about with cate of Chinese, who by their bility to underout them. If a man comes to a Consulate to the duties will prevent these morts by British: apply for assistance it is no doubt right that | shipping. he should be required to give reasonable evidence of his title thereto; but when it is a question of exercising criminal juristhat the Swedish Government can approve observance by China of her treaty bligations, of Mr. Book's handing over to the Chinese I have the honour to be, your Liddship's miss Magistrate, on any legal quilble or for the obedient, humble servant sake of saving a trifling expense or inconvenience, a man who is apparently a Swede by birth and who, so far as we can gather, parently a British subject is held to beamenable to British jurisdiction unless he can prove that he has been naturalised as the subject or citizen of some other Power and the representative of that Power claims him. can well imagine the howl of execration that would be raised against a British Consul who should allow a British sailor to be dealt with by Chinese Authorities because the unfortunate man had not his certificate of birth in his pocket, and the Swedish Consul's conduct in the present case will doubtless raise equal indignation in Sweden. It has already done so amongst his nationals.

OUR MILK SUPPLY.

We reproduce elsewhere an extract from the North-China Daily News of the 4th instant and consider that loo much attention cannot be given to the important matter from the statement of the Colonial Surgeon safe to pr dict that he will be untyched at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board that the milk used by our Hospitals is regu- generally expected that Mr. Sassoon will larly tested by the Government Analyst. on the part of those who use much milk. If a busin of milk boiled is not altogether a basin of milk spoiled, it is certainly greatly altered in character; and if the process! is to be any protection against the scarlatina microbe, the milk must not only be heated, which is a common practice, but must be boiled, and after this some doctors assert that it is milk no longer. Undoubted. ly the more satisfactory plan is to guard the sources of supply, and by every means to secure that the cattle from which this is drawn shall be in perfect health. This is almost and we think that some conditions as to air from all appearances the race seems a gift for and exercise should be attached to the grant Susewind, with a good start. In his absence of licenses for keeping cows. The Sanitary Fugitive. Board is very particular as to the character and condition of buildings, but we are not aware of any obligation on the part of dairy this great event have been going well and it is owners to give their cattle air and exercise. The vast improvement in the character of our water supply has done much for the our water supply has done much for the Mr. Buxey's Bold Heart ... 13.1 Mr. Reynell health of the Colony. Our milk comes to Mr. Heinlich's Enthusiast 13.1 Mr. Master very many next in importance, and we trust that the Saustary Board will keep a Lalous Mr. Sassoon's Thunderbolt ... 13.0 Mr. Sassoon watch over every cow-house in Hongkong.

CHINESE'INTERFERENCE WITH FOREIGN TRADE.

In another column will be found a letter execution after these holidays were over, to be at once made to the Chinese Govern. the existing treety;

Both Mr. Brown and Mr. Book have come | ment on the subject and the fulfilment of the in for a good deal of well deserved consure. Treaty insisted upon. The case is one which, A defence has, however, been set up for Mr. as presented by our correspondent, leaves Brown by the Daily News which is deserving to room for argument. Prompt action is of attention though it is far from sufficient what is called for. But what hope of redress difficulty of dealing with incorrigible beach. refuses to do anything or even to acknowthe police station is a clean and well- present British merchants appear to be abso-"deterrent to them the cangue may." This, subject will ere long result in a change of however, is not the main point of the defence Ministers and a change of policy at Peking.

INREGULAR LEVY OF DUTIES.

The following further correspondence between

dolgkong, 13th January, 1892. tun section of the kipping trade of this colony Inhoused owing to that they conceived to be a breach of the trades by the Chinese authori-

The Committee deemed it desirable to send to your Lordship a telegram on the 11th instant. when their letter would bout be in your hands. "Chamber's letter is December: position unchanged save adoftou farther regulation

fatouring Natives. Hatters serious, needing instant redress." Your Lordship would thus be in possession of the actual present situation at the time of the receipt of the Chamber's etter.

The Committee now lish to bring to your Lordship's notice that mathrahave not improved but on the contrary have heome worse; for many other articles of export the navel to be like to come in Foreign bottoms at now also, owing to the action of the Native Coloms, previously detailed, diverted to Chinese jul

Some special imports, surles karosine oil, wi also be ëxclusively conveyed if Chinese graft, for the Native anthorities have, his stated, farmed

king uppears likely to be realist, for by one dedisplayed to induce the Chinesito further drive

spread to the other Treaty ports. ent that it is to be hoped immediate and

E. MACKINTOSH Chairman. the Maranis of Salisbury, Kit., Her Maiesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c., &c., breign Office,

Foreign Office, January Sth. 1892. Sir.-I am directed by the Markis of Salis bury to acknowledge the receipt a your letter of the 1st ultimo and subsequentielegram of the 11th instant and to stite the your representations as to the action of the Hopeo st Capton in leveing lower duties on drop carried by Chinese junks than on similar edgo shinoed by vessels of other nat onalities willecoive His Lordship's immediate attention —I al, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant.

E Mackintosh, Esq., Chairman of to Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. Howkong,

(Signed) T. V. LIETER.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING 1892

(CONTRIBUTED).

The interest taken in the training or the Races this year appears to have been solewhat smaller than usual. The searcity of readylesh in the Colony has no doubt had its influee in reducing the number of entries, but allough the fields in the various events are likely to be and 20th. Mr. Sussoon has the unbeater non-y in every rice in which he starts. It is take the Challenge Cup again. I wastervother colours. Mr. Burey has Home Guard, and as this pony seems to have come round very will he will make it hot for some first-class notices and will most probably carry Mr. Buxey's colotrs to the front in any races be starts in. . Out of the twenty-one subscription griffin

butered there are only five that look like winners. They are Mr. Darius's Pozpuise. Mr. Burnside's Parmesan, Mr. Desick's Resolute, Mr. John Peel's Solace, Mr. Potts's Rialto. Mone of the others are worth mentioning nor are likely to be seen in the omnibus after the meeting. Having closely watched the performances of all the ponies I venture to give the following tips for the first day if the weather keeps line :-THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—The following will face the starter:-Rattler, Golden

ASHLEY CUP.-Hero. THE DEBRY.—All the griffins in training for The following are likely to face the starter:-

Mr. John Peel's Flateatcher ... 13.2 Mr. Hough Mr. Ressoon's Lightning 13.0 Mr. MacLean Judging from all appearances E place them as under:--Lightning or Bold Heart first and Flatcatcher third. FOOCHOW CUP.-- Vagrant.

VALLEY STAKE .- Porpolee or Rialton LUSITANO CUP.—Homoguard if he starts; in als absence Morry Thought. CANTON CUP.-Enthusiast or Bumptious Hongroug Club Cup.—Talisman. COMPRADORES' CUP.-Permesan.

According to the Nagasaki Express the statement that Mr. Aug. Holst has been expelled from Tenshima by the authorities is entirely false as Mr. Holat is still on Tsushima, proHONGEONG SANITARY BOARD

presiding there were also present Hon. F. A.

"Colonial Secretary's Office, " 16th February, 1892, ; ESir -I am directed by His Excellency the Mayernor to inform you that consequent on the General's Department it is important that the whole of his staff should have offices in the Government buildings adjoining those now occupied

by the Surveyor General. "I have therefore to express a hope that the Sanitary Board will not find it inconvenient to remove from the offices they now occupy to those occupied by the Water and Brainage Department in Beaconsfield Arcade. I have the honour to be sir, your most chadient servant,

"W. Миюн Goodmay. "Acting Colonial Secretary. "The Secretary, Sanitary Board," member of the Board has any objection. don't think it would interfere with the convenience of the members.

Mr. Eng-It is the same thing to mwill the Secretary find it as convenient! The Secretary-Yes. Lithink so, acept in present. There were, however, only seventeen, but the matter of Board meetings. The papers of course will have to be carried up here Mr. Edu-If it is convenient for the Sec retary, by all means say there is no bjection. The CHAIRMAN—Then the Board raises objection. The other letter is as pilows:---" Colonial Seoratry's Office.

* 16th Fobjary , 1892, quaint you for the information of the Saultary but as there was no choice in the matter it Board that in view of Mr. Coopr's appointment | was resolved, upon the proposition of Mr. Beart, to be Surveyor General His Exellency proposes, seconded by Mr Parlane, that the meeting stand in accordance with Mr. Cool s request to relieve him of the duties of Suitary Surveyor to the Sanitary Board, and o app int in his place Mr. R. Crook. Assistan Engineer in the will be about the date of the next gathering of Water and Drainage branch of the Public those interested in the popular fixture Works Department.

"Mr Crook is the executive officer in charge of the deninage works, and as had special training in this branch of enginering. "I am to enquire whethe the Sanitary Board has any objection to the ronosed appointment -I have the honour to be Sir, your most obedi-

" W. Arigh Goodman... " Actin Colonial Secretary. H. McCallum Esq., Seletary, Sanitary Board. Mr. EDE - The Surveyor-General of course knows all about Mr. Crool's qualifications, and i he is satisfied I think we annot object. The SURVEYOR-GENRAL-I strongly recommend him. It will gratly facilitate the work The CHAIRMAN-The the answer of the

Board is that there is n objection. The SECRETARY sited that one case of puell-pox had occurred which no report had been made until the 1st minute. The offender had been prosecuted ad a fine of \$2 · inflicted The President pen read the report of the Surveyor-General ton the condition of the drainage of Nos. 29th 306. Queen's Read Cantral. He was of option that these drains were beyond repair and cluire entire reconstruction. An order was mile for the owner to redrain

The Scorerary and the following report of he Superintendent for the month of January.

Dramage Wors, Murkets, and Slaughterhouses Nothing coursed during the month Coal mg for remarku this report. "Health Didrig. - The first general special closing for the derent year began on the 21st and ended of the 2th January. As this cleansing took place jst immediately before the AChinese Jew Year't fitted in with the cleansing that almost every thinese householder, however poor he hav be give to his dwelling just before entering on a not your, and consequently it was better carried at than those taking place at

othercimes of the year. " Ontracts. The work done under the various! factory manuel About 2.612 tans of trade and domestic refuseded street sweepings have been removed from Victoria. Hill, and Kowloon Districts during the month, and of this quantity about 20 tous a estimated to be due to the special cleansing referred to above.

"Personal precedings.— I wood deal of time has been occuped in inspecting the work being done in the arious cometeries by the new cometery staffand in giving directions for its efficient perforance. Inspected the city conservancy contictor's boats at the anchorage off Stoncontters' Island and the city so wenging contractor's lats at the depot in Ching wah Bay, where he disposes of the reluse he removes from the Cit. Inspected a part of each of the City Health Districts and also most of the

villages in Engkong and Kowloon." No discuson ensued upon the report. Thirty lieuses for keeping wows were reissned, and upon the matter Mr. Ros raised the question | the City Hall on the 27th February: -...

as to whetir there was any system of testing The Pusineur said that there was not, but be agreed hat it would be a good thing and surgested the representations might be made to analyse to milk for them. .Mr. Husroon thought that anorder from the

ColonialSurgeon would be sufficient authority for the lovernment Apal st., The atter dropped on the understanding that some stee should be taken to abtain the namer for the loard to order the Government Analyst to make nalyses for them. 'I be bard adjourned until March 4th.

HINGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

An atmordinary general meeting of the membes of the Hongkong Jockey Clan was held of the 10th instant at the City Hall to conside the advisability of erecting a new grand stand non the racecourse. Hon. C. P. Chater occapied he chair and there were also present Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Messrs J. D. Humphreys, J. Grant R. M. Gray, Max (trote, and G. S. Coxon (Stewards). E. W. Rutter (Treasurer), Capt Burker, Messra Stokes, H. Humpbrey S. I. Danb., L. Mendel, Dickson, T. Davies, Orlebur. Fuch. Jones Hughes, Fullarton Henderson, Gresson, Brocklemann, Vernon, Caborne Grange, Reserve fund Meyer, J. M. G. Manuk, H. W. Dick, J. Marine insurance account Audew, L. K. Davis, G. H. Potts, W. Danby, Notes in circulation 8 6,340,117.91

Chrk of the Course), Ac.

learnt by the notice of the meeting which the Clerk has just read, this meeting has should be done with regard to a new grand staffd. You are probably all awars that the stand is in a very greatly dispidated state. Last year w and again this year we are in the to use the top floor; in fact if it had not been for the! fair sum of money, which has been spent in [the place we should not have been able to use it It is only on sufference that we can harry to this meeting out with the present stand - The Stawards in (binking over the matter-decided) to write to the Government and ask who ther at the end of our lease an extension of i the present lease would be granted. We have a letter here from the Governor, received only half an hour ago: Alth ugh his Excellency the Governor does not say that the lease will be Deal stock ... renewed he makes a promise that he will writed? to the Secretary of State and try to get his consont to an extension for twenty one years. We to and if we get the extension for twenty-one years it will make twenty-five years from now . The plans for the proposed new building have been on exhibition for some time past. The estimated cost is be ween \$19,000 and \$20,000. What we are called upon to decide to-day is whother the new stand should be built or the presento ne repaired; and if the new stand is to be built whether you will authorise the Stewards to make contracts. and erect the new building and leave the raising of the fund in the annds of the Stewards. These are the points before you to decide whether a new stand should be built or whether extensive renairs should be made to the present one. Mr. H. W. Dick-I beg to propose the resolution which is in the hands of the Clerk of the

Course. o'lessing resolution was then read by Mr. Honga: - ' list the Stewards of the Houge. kong Jookey Club be, and they are hereby, em-

for the requirements of the Hougkong Jockey Club and for the requirements of the public on the occasions of the augual race meetings. That Almosting of the Sanitary Board was held on all details in connection with the erection the 16th Spat: the Hon. H. J. Stewart-Lookhart of such news grand stand as well as the. metter of defreying the expenses of and in Copport (Surveyor General), Mr. G. Horspool, connection with its erection be last entirely The President -There are two letters which consider such a course meessary or desir-Phaye received, but as they only came to-day able in the interests of the Club to raise the there has not been time to circulate them among whole or any portion of the amount required to interports. The first is with reference to the offices cover the said expenses, upon such terms and in Sanitary Board. It reads as follows: such ansuner as they may consider best for the interests of the Ciub."

raxol**u**tion. The HAIRMAN-I am sure we shall be very The Water and Drainage Departments. His care to put to us or givenny further information out transacting the business of the Surveyor-lang remark to offer I will put the proposition. The resolution was then carried unanimously, town office is approaching completion, and the report and accounts. The CHAIRMA -- We shall have to call you advantage is expected from the consolidation Mr. E. W. RUTTER-I have much pleasure together again in a fortnight to confirm the resoution inst passed. This concluded the meeting.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

A meeting was held on the 15th inst. at

Iongkong Hotel under the auspices of the Hongkong Athletic Club to promote the athletic meet ing which it is proposed should be held on March The President-I don't know whether any 5th. A considerable amount of misapprehension. I however, arose initially as to the powers which the meeting possessed. It was called by the Acting Secretary of the Club, Mr. A. Donison, but in order that a meeting might be held i is necessary that a quorum of thirty should be even if the full number had been obtained a general meeting could not have proceeded to bust ness until the accounts had been passed. These accounts have not yet been sint out because the Acting Secretary has not been confirmed in his appointment by the Committee. Considerable dissatisfaction as expressed at the deadlock of Sir. I am directed by the for runr to actime should be lost in making the arrangements. adjourned notil the Committee have been called together and the accounts sent out to the members of the Club. Wednesday next probably

ARRIVAL OF TROOPSHIPS.

Two troopships, the Tamar and the Himalow arrived in port on the 12th and |3th inst. respectively. The Tamor brought 52 Dairy Farm products are growing in favour officers and 709 men for the gunboats Severn. every years The butter-which I am Archer, and Linnet, which have been recommissioned. The troopship left Plymouth on January 2nd and had a fine passage all the way. The health ly most excellent, and I for one have of the men was excellent, and the monotony of the voyage was relieved by frequent theatrical entertainments athletic sports and so forth The following is a list of the officers and petty officers with the names of the vessels they are to lost much weight, a fact which shows that it must $\mathbf{join}:-Impariouse-\mathbf{Midshipmen}$ Hatly and Morgan. Victor Emanuel-Staff Commander Woolward, Staff Surgeon Williams, Surgeons Federb and Pearblock, Fleet Engineer Shean, Assistant Paymaster Fennell, Gunners Smith. Ferbacke, and Holman. Hospital Ship-Surgeons Moadou and Upham. Archer-Commander Rogers, Lieutenants De Horsey, Winthrop, and Ward, Surgeon Bray, Staff Ecgineer Brown. Assistant Engineers Haves and Winney, Gunner Hine, Beatswein Stephons. Severn-Lieutenants Coull F. Thorsby, O. Gillett, H. da Costa. C. F. Lambert, and Abbot, R.N.R.; Chaplain, Rev. T. T. Odell; Staff Surgeon, J. D. Henwood, Surgeon G. Bell, Staff Engineer F. J. Moore, Engineers H. T. Knapman, R. Rodger, and T. P. Jackson; Clerk Regionld P. Walker: Staff Paymaster F. W. Pul: arneuter T. Ellis: Ganner H. P. Trench: Bontswains P. Lyons, J. Vesper, T. Harris, and James Biley. Linnet-Lieuten into Ballard and Dineley, Engineer Boll, Assistant Paymaster Furrant, Gunner Kennedy. Penguin-Lieutenant Cawston.

The Himalaya brings a draft of 180 men for the Shropshire Regiment and smaller drafts for the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, the total number being 230 The following are the names of the officers:-Lioutsagn't Boyes, R.E.; Lica enant Flower, R. A.: Lieut-nasts Markham and Luard, Shropsbirê Light Infantry : Surgeon Captains Burnside. Moir. Hinds and Watson, Medical Staff. Captain Thomas, Army Staff Corps; Sub-Inspector of schools, Lieutenant Langford. The Himalaya made a very quick passage from England and best the Timm's record from this is a point that in the de luration of a divi Singapore to Hongkong by nine hours. Consorts and dances were the rule throughout

and the passage was a very enjoyable one. It was saddened, however, by one death, that of schoolmaster, which occurred on Christmas day, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK

ING CORPORATION. The following is the fifty-third report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly i reneral meeting of shareholders to be held at Gentlemen. The Directors have now to aubmit

you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank. and balance sheet for the half-year ending Stat The net profits for that period, including \$113.872.23 balance brought forward from last secount, after the Government on the subject, asking whether paring all charges, deducting interest paid and due, they word-allow the Government Analyst to making provision for bad and doubtful accounts. amount to \$819,374.96. After taking out remunera- marks in the form of reconsideration but as a tion to Directors there remains for appropriation

> From this sum the Directors recommend a payment of a dividend of one pound and ten shiftings per share. which will absorb \$533,333.35. The difference in exchange between 46, to rate at selves, because I suppose they are the largest which the dividend is declared, and 3/1, the rate of shureholders. I for one am ready not to receive the day, amounts to \$245,045,05. \$6The balance of \$30,990.53 to be carried to profit

Mr. St. C. Michaelsen Jac been appointed Chairman for the year 1893, and Mr. L. Possnooker De. buty Chairman, Mr. E. L. Woodin has coded to be dividend or nothing. a director of the Bank. The Honourable J. J. Kes. wick, Mesers. T. E. Davies and H. Hoppius retire in otation, and being eligid for re-election offer them-

AUDITORS. The accounts have been audited by the Hon. Phiness Ryrie, Messfa. Fullatton Henderson and F. J. S. Mos' s. Chairman. Hongkong 11th February, 1892. ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LEBILITIES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, as you have Bills payable (including drufts on Lonings on London office-against bills receivable and bullion chi monts) ...

> £100.00% 22 per cent. Consols. £150,000, S per cent. Indian Govern. ment Stering Loan.
> The above indged with the Bank of : per cent. Govt. Loan ...2.707,770.24

1.046,877.33 131.6:4.23 have now four more years to run on the old leased Profit and Loss Account, Bist December, 1891 To amounts written off :— Remuneration to directors To dividend account: 🗕 🔻 £1,10 pershare on 81,000 shares = £120,000 To dividend adjustment account:-Difference in exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend is declared. and 3/1 the current rate of the day ... 245,045.05 To balance carried forward to next half-year 30,996.58

56.682.137.00

61,985,340,68

By balance of undivided profite, 30th June. By amount of net profits for the eix months ending 31st December, 1831, after deduct. ing all expenses and interest paid and due 705,502.71

RESERVE FUND.

THE DAIRY FARW COMPANY The fifth annual general meeting of this The eleventh ordinary annual meeting of this

of the business, which this building will greatly in seconding. been affected during the year on the Com- counts were unanimously adopted. pany's estate by cutting away the bill, by which Dairy Farm Company continues to maintain its Government Analyst, and the Colonial Surge n | warrants would be issued next day. stated at a recent meeting of the Sanitary Board that the report of that officer stated that no better milk could be obtained from the best Alderney cows. I beg to propose the passing

motion is put, that I think the shareholders as February:well as the public at large are much gratified at | The directors have now the pleasure to submit everyone understands the difficulties under which | Jear ending 21st December, 1891. | the directors have laboured and that the directors | 1890.—The balance at credit of working the directors have laboured; and that the directors we have at present are representative men of Deduct dividend of \$3 per Hongkong there can be no doubt. This is perhaps chare, paid in 1891 \$60,000.05 the best balance sheet we have ever bad, taking Doduct claims under 1890 all things into consideration. We have a much larger carital to pay a dividend upon than was formerly the case, and I notice, notwithstanding the act referred to by Mr. Sharp-that the Company's property has been revalued—the place has bee improved considerably and a large amount of outting has been done which therefore quite as valuable as it was last year, even allowing for the depreciation which we all know | with approval. has provailed throughout the colony. There is a sum of \$26,000 fixed deposit at the Hongkong! and Shangbai Bank and \$8,000 cash in hand. That is not very bad, and I think we can con- year, the premium income having slightly fallen off.

of the report and accounts for the year 1891 as

oirculated. ...

as a favour now and again-is certain- confirm this appointment. never eaten better in any part of the world. The milk, we all know, is very good, have myself been living on it for some months past and although not very robust I have not be very rich in those guilities which sustain life. Buffalo milk. I believe, is very rich infats, but that | Capital second makes it difficult of digestion. That is not the Roserve fund should like to remark, in addition to what I have alr ady said, that this is such a good report and we have been writing off so much year after year, for reasons which I think everyone has understood, that I would ask the directors-I will not put it as a proposition-if they they will not reconsider the a count written of this year, the sum of *8,000. Will the directors reconsider the matter and give the sharehelders. 5 per cent., is stead of 3 per cent., which would consume \$5,000 and enable them to write off \$6,000 and carry forward \$419 P I do not sider it and let the shareholders have \$5,000. dividend, writing off \$6,000, which is 50 per l

think it is noreasonable to ask them to concent, of the net profits. The CHAIRMAN-The fact is that we have had considerable difficulties, and with regard to the dividend which we cave declared we all feel that it is very small indeed. You may depend upon it it is not from any unwillingness on the part of the Board of Directors that so small a return as 8 per cent, has been made. The matter has been carofully discussed and exhaustively threshed out. It was thought by all the directors that the herd of cattle must necessarily be very carefully ravalued before a dividend was declared. That was our unanimous feeling. The value of the herd is a fluctuating value. We are always exposes to the dangers of mortality among the cattle and we feel that To fire brigade's account :dend we have specially to go upon. We have lost To losses account, 1891 :a good many cattle and we thought it necessary to write down to what we considered a safe limit I think the directors would not be willing to increase the dividend. We hope that better times may comeduring next year, but at the present time 3 per cent is all we feel justified in declaring, although far short of our own desires. You will remember what I said just now with regard to the dangers to which we are exposed. We have no

insurance on our cattle. We cannot get insurauce here as we can at home, and therefore we bave to bear the risk ourselves, rendering more important that we should not distribute that which we might require. We have the money in the bank of course, and we could declare a dividend of 5 per cent, but we might at any time require the money that is in the bank Dr. NOBLE -I would not like it to be thought that anything I said was in a spirit of criticism. Had I meant that I should not have put my redirect motion. If I was animated by any spirit of animosity to the Board I should not have not my words in the way I did. I know if anyone wants a large dividend it is the directors them-

any dividend at all if we want money. I would like to see the whole amount written off, if we don't see our way clear to pay a larger dividend. It is rather a difficult matter to frame any motion. It is really a question of 5 per cent The CHATRMAN-If the shareholders are i favour of the 3 per cent, being retained in the funds of the Company, will Dr. Noble make a

motion to that effect? Dr. NOBLE-If the directors refuse to reconsider the matter I shall be happy to propose that we have no dividend at all The CHAIRMAN-1 think the shareholders re'separate from the directors in this matter. They can decide anything they like. Dr. Noble-I am quite aware this is out of the n nal order of things. The CHAI MAN-It is quite open to any share-

holder to make any suggestion or motion that Dr. CANTLIE—I think if Dr. Noble moved that the directors reconsider the matter it would Mr RAY-I do not think there is anything 16.913.605 69 for the Board of Directors to reconsider. their opinions are altered at all. We would artainly have made the dividend 5 per cent. if

we could, and I know, that 3 per cent, will he gladly received by many shareholders. I, as ne of the directors, may say that so far as we are concern d the master has received every coneideratien at our hand... Dr Noble-After those remarks, in coninnection with what Mr. Sharp has said, I will be content to remain quiet-Mr. Ray-The shar-bolders, I may add, have never received any remaneration since the Com-

puny has been started. The report and accounts were then unanimously adopted. Dr. Cantlie and Mr. W. H. Ray, on the motion of Dr. NOBLE, seconded by Mr. MA-CHADO, were re-elected directors. Dr. Noble in appropriate terms proposed : vote of thanks to the Board of Directors for their services last year. They had, he said 10,000.00 brought the Company ont of its difficulties to its present sound financial basis. Mr. MACHADO seconded, and the vote was

ununimously carried Mr. SHAEP briefly thanking the meeting for the compliment and expressing the hope of a prosperous fature for the Company. Mr JOSEPH pr posed and Mr. MACLEHOSE seconded the re-appointment of Mr. W. P. Wadman as auditor, which was parried. This concluded the business of the meeting. the CHAIRMAN announcing that the dividend warrants would be issued next day.

It is reported in Yokohama that the Mitsui on the Praya. Company have financed a scheme in England. salled the Mutani Transport Company, whereby the Victoria Hotel. English capitalists provide the capital and

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Sharp occupied the chair, and there were also the 11th just. The Lon J. J. Keswick, Chairman, Mr. N. J. Eds. and M. Hugh McCallum (Score- to the discretion and banagement of the present Dr. Cantlie and Mr. W. H. Ray (director presided, and among those present were Messrs, tary). Dr. J. Chaon, W. H. Wallace, E. W. Rutter, J. Stewards, who are bereig empowered if they tors), Dr. J. W. Noble, desira, H. R. Cotewall, J. F. J. Chaon, W. H. Wallace, E. W. Rutter, J. H. Maolehose, J. M. E. Machado, S. A. Joseph, H. Cox U. S. Taylor, C. W. Dickson, J. Boll-J. P. N. da Silva, and E. W. Maitland (Secretary), Irving, Ho Fook, and H. C. Maclean (Secretary.) The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, as the re- The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, in presentport and accounts for the year 1891 have been ing the report and accounts for the year 1891, I in your hands for several days, we will, in the have not very much to add to the statements. absence of any objection, take them as read, which I hope the shareholders will regard as Mr. John Andrew-I beg to second the You will observe that no reduction has been satisfactory, for, in a period of abnormal general mode in the valuation of the Company's property. depression: it is encouraging again to be in a In some parts of the Colony a decline has taken position to pay a final dividend of 16 per cent. minalgametion of the Surveyor General's and pleased to answer any questions which you would place, in others values have increased. No which makes the return 24 per cent. for the transaction has taken place during the year. There is nothing further that I can use-Excellency is of opinion that for the convenience you would like to have. If no gentleman has been written off the herd of cattle. The put any questions I will propose the adoption of

> facilitate. A considerable improvement has No questions being asked the report and ac-On the motion of Mr. E. J. Coxon. seconded a large level area for paddock and exercise by Mr. W. H. WALLAGE, Mr. Thomas Arnold ground has been obtained. The milk from the was re-elected auditor. This concluded the business of the meeting.

> > THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

policies paid in 18 1 39,438.71

of \$3 per share (making \$6 for the year); \$34,997.65 by She. Off Kowloon Point the leading boats this into ference with British trade. as a bonus to contributors of premia; and the necessarily entails a large outlay. The property is balance, \$30,500, to reserve fund, which will thus be increased to \$79,000; and it is hoped this will meet, and She got into a bunch off the Docks. Kitten and the charge is equal to one-half of the import for the agreet of the ringleaders, who it is account being \$245,838.47, owing rather to a diming. The two leading boats came very slowly transit pass. If our trade is interfered with is againg of robbers 'h v were, however unsuccess'

of revenue is \$35,000, which shows that the per share. Mr. W. H. Forbos has resigned his seat at the Board : Mr. A. G. Wood has been invited to join the

and offer themselves for re-plaction.

Mes rs. J. H. Cor and B. Lyall have audited the resent accounts and offer themselves for re-election. P. EYRIB, Chairman. BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1891. LIABILITIES.

Bonus for 1890 and sundries, 43,778.50 Working account, 1891 :-Balance at credit . \$1,528,076.9

Cash at Bankers Chinese Imperial Govt. loans C. & E ... 139,447.91 Loans on mortgage :-On properties in Hongkong \$6:6,425.00 On properties in Shanghai. 69.223.17 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s shares. Furniture account :-Office furniture, do..... .ccounts réceivable : —

Promia due from agencies, interest due \$1,528,076.97

WORKING ACCOUNT, 18T JANUARY TO 31ST DECKMBER, 1891. charges arcount :--

Ront, enlaries, legal and surveyors' fees, tares, stamps, stationery, &c , &c \$21,452.89 Directors' and auditors' fees... 7,800.00 l'o commission account :— Agente commissions Claims accorning to this year paid Fo amount written off :--

..... 245,298.47 y premium account .— Not amount of premia collected \$247,327,15 By interest account :---Amount at credit, including interest due on deposits and investments, &c \$8,100.88 By exchange account;-Amount at credit By transfer fee account:—

Furniture account

To balance

\$319,472.30

Amount at credit

MERTING OF THE JUSTICES. A meeting of the Justices to consider a licensing application was held on the 16th instant. A. G. Wise presided, there being also presont Mr. Granville Sharp, Mr. G. Murray Bain, Mr. G. Horspool, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, and

Mr. R. Lvall. an application by a man named Copil Shapiere. It is an application for a publican's licence for a place to be called Hotel d'Europe at 36, Praya Road; and J. Olson, Ladder Street Terrace.

Central. There is no police objection other than that it is thought there are quite sufficient public-houses in the neighbourhood. The application is backed by three sureties—H. Fazulally, Peel Street: Lo Sun Wing, Queen's think Mr. Dennys appears for the man to support the application and I think we might hear what Mr. DENNYS-I understand that in this case there is no objection whatever to the gentleman

himself who applies for the licence and there is no real objection whatever to the position in which the hotel is proposed to be placed. is on the Praya opposite the temperary market and it is to consist of two buildings made into one. It will, I am told, supply a want that is very much felt by people of small means who belong to the shipping community and manufacturing works in the colony who are not in a position to pay for first class hotel accommodation. The old objection that publichouses should be kent to the west of the cross roads was a very good rule in the days when the Chinese houses practically stopped there. Most of the Justices here can remember when Pottinger Street was occupied by the Oriental Bank and when there were none but European houses on both sides of Queen's Road Now. however, the Chinese have encrosched, the Chiness houses have encrosobed, on that part of the town altogether and licences granted to a publican in the position suggested will not be a nuisance to any Europeans in the Colony. The new Prays or realsmation works will also increase very largely the number of Chinese houses in that vicinity, and of course more public-houses will be required during the next two or three years. This man, on whose behalf I make the application, comes from Bombay, by the former. The following are the scores:— wilk before using it for drinking purposes, that the Chinese take to using the railway much the is a naturalised British subject, having have can see become one last year, and he tells me that he has been obliged to deme here on account of his wife's health. He wants to get his business established before these new buildings go up on the new reclamation. There be-Mr. Sweeney ing no objection to the man porsonally or to the place. I submit that it is reasonable that this Hutton licence should be granted. The nearest publichouse to this proposed place or the nearest restabrant is Mr. Fuch's I believe, in Pottinger Street, and another one occupied by a man named Shellim. There is a considerable distance between the two. One is on the other mide of what will be the new market. That building

Road and Jubilee Street, whereas this is to be Mr. Horspoor-It is about fifty yards from Mr. DENNYS-I think one hundred and fifty yards would be more correct. It is not the same class of hotel as the Victoria. It is intended for

will be between them and is to be a very large

ulace. The other one is at the corner of Queen's

respectable people of limited means who really have very little botel accommodation at present in this colony. It is not intended to be an ordinary grog shop and not the same stamp or style as Company was hold at the offices, No. 5. Stanley Company was held in the Offices of the General the Stan Hotel, which is frequented by masters, Street, on the 15th last. A. Granvillo Managers (Mesars, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) on chief engineers, and officers of ressels. It is intended for people of small means who want some respectable house of resort in the centre of the town. I don't think I can say anything

further. I would ask you to grant the licence. The Justices deliberated for a few moments. The CHAIRMAN then said—The Justices have considered the application and decide to refuse it. Mr. DENT YS-Might I be allowed to ask upon wat grounds? the house is not required in the anighbourhood. that it does not require another house of the kind. Phere is no objection. Mr. Donnys, to your ap-

plicant personally.

The meeting then concluded.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAITH

AN EXCITING FINISH.

The race for the cup presented by Mr. Cald-

high reputation. It is regularly tested by the and the Chairman announced that the dividend air the following boats struggled across the into the matter and without the least proofs the various villages to remonstrate with the starting line: Pearl, Mr. Denison; Elfin, Mr. whatever they publicly exposed the names of parents and making the latter responsible for Gale; Tytam. Mr. Highton; Kitten. Mr. May; ing them with imprisonment. Winmill It was tadious work trying to posted at the Lekin Office, a cargo of 300 cases some nuns belonging to the various more teries make headway against the abb-tide, and several of kerosine was sent to Ng Chow-foo, in the did not live altograther irrepreses bly. He The following is the report for presentation times kedges had to be let go. The Tytam province of Kwangsi, covered by transit pass in therefore issued a notification to the effect that Mr. Corewall -I have much pleasure in to the shareholders at the twenty-third ordinary and Periminkle, the former sporting a large the name of the firm, in which Mr. Lai Cho all young nuns in these places should grow their meeting, to be held at the Company's offices at head sail and cross between a jib-topsail and Theng is the compradore. Upon the cargo hair again and be given back to their parents to Dr. Noble-I should like to say, before the half-past two o'clock on Friday, the 26th a bowsprit end spinnaker, taking an in reaching its destination; notwithstanding the be married. These are n few instances of measures shore course, at one time looked like stealing production of the transit pass, the Lekiu people by which this officer has carned for himself a a way from the rest of the fleet, but they also demanded a tax of 20 cents percess and threatened favourable reputation amongst the population the progress the Company is making. I think statement of the accounts of the a westerly breeze springing up began to liven treated as contraband goods. What was the Referring to the recently reported trouble at things up a bit, and Kitten, Elfin, Hiyah. She, result? The British firm in question receives the East Parade ground, where a mob assaulted Pearl, and Shamrock picking it up in turn monthly from Bombay and Hongkong a regular the guards while a ceremony was going on in went away for the mark boat off Channel consignment of about 2.000 bales cotton yarn which the Prefect and the Magistrates were Rocks, which was gybed round in that order, and a few thousand cases kerosine on commission. engaged, the six m n who were arrested on the Kitten being round about 34 min. ahead of These are partly sold in Canton and partly sent ground were brought up two days ugo before Elfin, and 10 ahead of Hiyah, another 3 mins, to the interior under transit passes. The the Namboi and Pun-yu Magistrates and were separating the latter from She. Spinnakers shippers, upon learning about the notice for the formally charged with creating the distur-Halance of profit..... \$ 125,197.05 | were boomed to starboard on all except Hiyah, arrest of the compradore, all of a sudden stopped | bance. One of them admitted having seized the Your directors propos to apportion this sum as who dropped her spinnaker boom in the water their shipments, and no doubt with good reason. box containing the Prefect's robes, who are their shipments, and no doubt with good reason. follows: \$60,000 to shareholders as a final dividend and broke it, and was consequently nearly caught You may imagine what was the firm's loss through statements of the five others are somewhat con-

1891.—The accounts for this year show a satisfactory to gether to the Channel Rocks, followed by She. Tis. 2.1 and for transit pass Ti. 1.05; for kerosine On the 6th in tant the residence of the family of tory out turn, the balance at credit of working The Elfin having done enough drifting went 6 candareens importantly and 3 candareens for a late Chan chan Commodors was broken into by homewards till they felt a gentle draught from there any use in paying such a heavy tax? It ful in their design, as a servant belonging to gratulate ourselves upon it. The total amount it is proposed to pay the next, first dividend of \$3 | the north-west which began to move them again, is high time, Mr. Editor, that the foreign | the house gave the alarm by striking a gong and High made a good cast for the best of it, and, powers, headed by the British Government, two of the robbers were promptly arrested, the the breeze freshening, went booming along for should put a stop to this abuse if they do not others escaping. The two arrest d will shortly the last rounding mark, the chequered buoy to wish to see their trade diminished, their rights be charged before the Magistrates and if the sorry to say most of us can only get directorate, and the shareholders are requested to westward of the Meaner, with a considerable lead. infringed, and their treaty with China violated. evidence against them is sufficient they will no There was great excitement at the boathouse as | Thanking you in anticipation for the publication Messes. Hoppins and Possescker retire by rotation to whether the High could cross the winning line of this letter, and enclosing my card,-I remain, before 6.0 p m., that being the time before which yours faithfully, the race had to be finished. She reached the buoy at 550 and looked like doing it, but a hill proved fatal and she prossed the line at 15 seconds past six by the official time. The Kitten finished about 3 minutes later. The race will probably be re-sailed next Sunday.

race for the Commedore's Cap:--

"THE 'PEARL' AND 'HIYAH.' owners of the Hinah and the Pearl respectively. we are unanimously of opinion that the protest "Dated 10th February, 1892. (Sd.) "EDMD, J. CHURCH. "WM. C. H. HASTINGS.

"HENRY E. POLLOCK. "John Bastings... "F. H. MAY."

HOOKEY.

A hockey match was played in the Ham Valley on the 10th instant between those over under 30 years old and resulted in a win of the youngsters by 5 goals to one. After, the first five minutes' play Watherston I ran the ball un and scored a somewhat fluker l goel, but this was shortly afterwards equalise by a goal shot from the scrimmage by Barton 28,752.89 From this point, however, the Youngsters had it very much their own way, and save for some brilliant goalkeeping by Stevens and some good runsby Wallace the "old 'nos" appear completely outclassed. At half time the score 31.200.57 was 3—1, and at the finish the Youngsters won by 5 goals to one as mentioned above. For the winners Watherston, Lewis, and Dunn played the best and for the "old 'uns" Wallace.

2319.472.30 Stevens, and Ram did most service. The teams vere as follows 🦫 – UNDER 30. Cept. Dunn F. O. Lawis A. E. Watherston Phillips Meynell F. Maitland E. S. Ezekiel Molesworth C. W. Diokson OVER 30. A. G. Stokes J. Ezekiel Wallace Armstrong

A hockey match, Garrison v. Club, took place on the 16th inst. at Happy Valley, when the Club most interesting throughout, the play on both sides being exceedingly good. For the Clab Ram, Wallace, and Porvis played a good forward vecman service for the Garrison. There has been a marked improvement in the play all round The CHAIRMAN said-We have to consider of late, and the suspension of "handling ball"

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Seventeen competitors shot on the 13th inst The best average, 25.4 per man, was made at the former pond, but time has to be at this time, than just to state that Kelung now 200 vards, that of 300 vards being 21. The 200 yards spoon was won by Mr Watson with a fine 34. The cup was, won for the first time by P.O. Hillier (H.M.S.: Leander) with a total of 54. Messra Watson, E. Robinson, and Flaswell being handicapped as previous winners. The 300 yards spoon was won by Mr. D. Mo-Lender with a score of 26. There will be a spoon competition on Saturday at : 00 and 300 vards. Affixed are the scores of the shooting

Lieut. Haswell, R.N.
P. O. Hillier, R.N. Lieut. Martin, H.N... Mr. D. McLennan Lieut. Hicke Mr. H. J. Holmes Sergeant-Major Liddle r. Baker r. E. C. Shopherd Mr. W. Dunoan Mr. W. Carnegie . Mr. S. McLennan 17 SHOOTING MATCH. A match was shot on the 11th inst. on the Naval

yards, yards, yards.

(44 m \$1) pp ((+4m) 44+ H.M.S. PLOVER. yards. yards, Yards, Total. Carpenter Corp. Carey Mr. Williams Jarman... Harrison Longbottom

CORRESPONDENCE.

not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. NATIVE CUSTOMS ABUSES AT CANTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PLESS" Lammert; Hiyoh, Mr. Uloyd, R.E.; She. Mr. their victims as if they were criminals, threaten. the due fulfilment by the girls of their obli-Periwinkle, Mr. Carcy, R.A.; Shamrock, Mr. It happens that while the notice has been ago it came to the knowledge of Tsong that

ran into snother calm and Kitten. Elfin, Hiyah. Transit passes for the interior are paid for, notification offering a reward of \$100 per, head and Hiyah found a little puff which carried them duty, viz., on cotton yarn the Customs duty is expected will be brought to justice very soon.

A SHAMEEN MERCHANT. Canton, 10th February, 1892.

BOWEN ROAD. --TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow me through the medium of your columns to draw the atten-The following decision has been given by the call for immediate attention. The first of these Sailing Committee upon the protest made by is the utter and total absence of gas or electric Lient. Lloyd, R.E., owner of Hiyah, against light lamps on the Bowen Road. In view of Mr. Denison, owner of Pearl, in respect of the the fact that this road is used by a considerable number of persons as a promenade and that there are a number of precipices left which "Having heard the statements made by the are wholly unprotected by iron guards, &c., the necessity for light becomes doubly strong, and of the owner of Hiyah has not been sustained. The next is the systematic portinacity with which some persons will use chairs on this road, totally regardless of the inconvenience which others suffer thereby. The width of the road will barely allow five persons to go abreast with comfort, yet I have seen two chairs abreast on several occasions? and it is a common thing for me to have reakoning, it may be good for a moment to look to pick my way through twenty chairs or so of an back on what lies behind us and see how we are afternoon, which pleasant exercise generally in- situated in starting on afresh.

volves the choice of the edge of the road at the Hope deferred sickens the heart, I have heard imminent risk of being precipitated any mo- said, and we cannot say we have been free from ment down some twenty feet and having a ailing of this sickness occasionally; but as we broken neck in consequence. Were this road live in an out-of-the-way part of China, the a bit wider there would be no ground for com. most conservative land in the world. I believe plaint, but under the circumstances I think that we ought to be pretty well satisfied and set the public convenience has to be considered out for the next mile-post with a good heart. If wheeled vehicles and kites are forbidden. During the past year the railway, the most a cumbersome thing like the chair should also be important evidence of our process here, has excluded and a notice should at once be posted been steadily extended and improved, and acfor the stoppage of these chairs. Of course I cording to what I hear, II.E. the Governor will am bound to confess that to my remarks there at all events push the line 50 miles south of are countless exceptions, but the nuisance referred Taipeh-fu. Mr. Watson is leaving us by the to is rapidly becoming intolerable and a step in | end of this month, and Mr. Matheson, who has

VERITAS. Hongking, 13th February, 1892,

THE HAPPY VALLEY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." above in to day's issue, though containing a good deal of sound common sense, yet oversteps the

merk in many ways. public convenience is most carefully studied the railway soon will be able to carry much and no match takes place which has not been more produce along than has ever been done arranged for beforehand. "Rival" teams before. As near as I know, H.E. the Governor exist only in the imagination of the writer is inclined to carry out the original plan, namely of the article and the goal posts are to extend the railway embankment and build always pitched in the same places, there be. a wharf for large steamers, dredging a causi ing two football grounds and one bookey ground, for them in such a way that they can load and as the most perfect understanding exists be. | tea or any other produce direc afrom Kelung. tween these Clubs and the various military and said at the same time get the required bunker naval Clubs who use the football grounds, it coal in cheap and with dispatch. But so won a good game by 2 goals to nil. The game was follows that there is no clashing of fixtures, and many vested interests work against it with full the only rivalry is for " supremeev." -The writer is evidently not aware that a Com-

> Committee having been appointed by the Governto this Committee to obtain the fullest consideration of his suggestion. Lunderstand this Com. | fluence in dividing the choice between Lamsui mittee have for some time had in view the and K-lung. formation of cricket pitches on the site of lowed in order to permit the ground to settle, is a very strongly fortified place and that Lieut. When I read the remarks about broken bottles. Healt is at present improving the port in Hobe. orange peel, chalk marks, and hage holes it In this connection I have much pleasure in struck me that the article must have been stating that Lieut. M. Hecht lately has received written by some one who had been taking a the decoration of the let Degree 3rd class of the leading part in the recent festivities. Broken Dragon Order and at the same time has been bottles are not to be found on the football or appointed Chief Military Instructor for Formosa hookey ground, at any rate. If chalk marks and also consulting engineer in all military destroy the grass, what price the Cricket | matters. Ground? Watering and rolling will do a great The finding of rich lays of alluvial gold. deal no doubt but, if I remember rightly, the golf | which are believed to lead up to gold seams in greens and R.E. cricket ground were specially the hills south of Kelung, has, I understand, the laid down, the ordinary turf being of very Governor's full attention, and I hear that H.E. poor quality. No doubt a good deal could intends to engage a first-class mining engineer he done and ought to be done by the Govern. I to see what is to be done, to prospect for gold ment in the way of levelling and filling up the and most likely to open the Wang Wang coul

ment of the rainy season. -- Yours faithfully. W. H. WALLACE. Hongkong, 10th February, 1892.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES.

range at Kowloon between teams representing and at the same house. . . The doctors are lagain flourishes like it did some months ago. H.M.S. Imperieuse and Plover, which was won now strongly recommending; every one to boil In conclusion just this: It is a curious fact so often brought on by bad milk, hence these the improvements in the surroundings of every words of wisdom from the medical profes station wherever we go along the line. - Mercury sion." There is more connection between these correspondent. paragraphs and they have more interest to our readers than they would seem to have at first night. There is a good deal of typhoid fever in Shanghai at the present time, and there has also been a good deal of disease among the cattle paing it .- N. C. Daily News.

CANTON.

His Excellency Tseng Kai Ku, the Swatow Taotai who, it may be remembered ream's South about a week ago to pay his New Year's compile. ments to the Viceray, will shortly leave Canton again on his way back to Swatow. Toong is a very able officer and since his arrival at Swatow some six months ago has done a great deal towards (Sin, -Allow me through the medium of your | the improvement of the place and the press. vavaluable columns to bring to the notice of the tion of good order. He is said to have at preauthorities au existing obstacle to foreign trade sent under consideration the construction of a in general and a gross infringement of treaty railway connecting Chao-chao-fu with Swatow rights in Cauton. At the Lekin Office a notice and it is reported that he has decided to engage has, for the last few days, been posted offering the services of a foreign engineer to survey the The CHAIRMAN-We simply consider that a reward of \$50 for the arrest of three well-known route. Before his arrival the water supply of Chinamen, Mr. Tong Yat Pang, Mr. Lai Cho | Swatowwas very defective, people having to carry Theor, and his son Mr. Lai Kwan, the second it from a very long distance. This, it need named, a well-to-do Chinaman, being compradore scarcely be said, is very costly and at the same to a British firm in Shameen. Upon analysing time involves much inconvenience. Shortly after the contents of the said notice, it was found, to Tseng's arrival he removed this difficulty by my great amazement, that the cause of it was establishing a reservoir which is connected by that the Lekin people, upon revising their so | a conduit with a place where people can easily counts for the last year, have found that the obtain their supply without taking the trouble duties received by them on piece goods, cotton of going to a great distance for it. . . . ha - also yarn, kerosine, and matches, &c., have been re- earned the gratitude of the people in come ction duced to a great extent, and concluding that the with a very different matter. In accordance above-named Chinese gentlemen were the cause with a custom prevailing in the district a of this reduction and being under the impression girl after having married would often refuse well was started on the 14th inet. at 11.30 a.m., that they have been shipping the above goods to live with her husband until after eight. having been postpound for an hour owing to the the interior covered by transit passes under or ten years. This castom Teene is said to want of wind. With a suspicion of an easterly European names, without the slightest enquiry have put an end to by ordering the tipaos of

gations as wives. Again, some three mouths

tradictory. The Magistrates have issued a doubt lose their heads. The 8th instant, being the birthday of the

Empress, many high officials assembled at the Man Shan Temple in court dresses and performed rives in her honour.

HANKOW.

At the annual meeting of the landrenters at Hankow, bold on the 23rd January, on the mation of Dr. Griffith John, the thanks of the landrenters were by acclamation declared to be due to : Consul Gardner for the tact; ability, determination, and caurage with which he had steered them safely through their late trouble. In acknowledging this the onsul declined to take credit for baving done mouth g extraordinary; he had simply done his duty to the best of his knowledge and ability, and felt grateful that his countrymen especially for those who return at a late hour. were so ready to appreciate well-intentioned

KELUNG.In beginning a new year, according to Chinese

the right direction is urgently needed.—Yours just returned from a holiday spent at home, will be the only railway engineer here. A ramour says that H.E. intends to let Chinese from the arsenals act as locomotive drivers and dismiss all Foreigners. I hope that no great mishen will occur on this difficult line with sharp curves and risings, in several DEAR SIE,-Your leading article on the places near Kelung, of one in twenty, or that H.E. will change his mind before it is too late. As for harbour improvements, nothing was practically done last year, and it is very As far as football and hockey matches go the difficult to say what will be done now that. power, even the Custom Houses would most likely in such a case have to be shifted, that it mittee for looking after the interests of all Clubs is very likely that the old state of affairs will go game; while Donn, Lloyd, and Tannahill did has been in existence for the last two years, such on and be improved, as much as it is possible to improve a port like Tamsui, and that the trade ment and consisting of delegates from the several | will continue to go over Hobe (Tamsui) to Amov sporting clubs in the Colony, and anyone having to be transhipped there from light draught during play seems to give more life to the game. any suggestions to make in the interests of any steamers. Thear that Mesers. Jardine, Matheparticular club or proposed clab has only to apply son & Co. will establish a branch of their large house in Twatutia; that may have some in-

I will not mention more about fortifications

ground, especially at the south end, and it is to mines and connect them with the railway. be hoped that these greatly needed improvements | The Tartew mines are practically finished as will be undertaken promptly at the commence. | they would have to sink deep shafts to get any. thing live a decent output. The means of communication between Tartow and the chipping in Kelnng are and always will be so expensive, unreliable, and slow that it would be a wonderful improvement to be able to load good coal from any wharf in smooth water, instead of inerior coal from boats in a place where there is anything but smooth water when it is blowing We read in a London contemporary that: from the N.E. A growing industry is the Lord Grey de Ruthyn has been laid up with a camphor export from here; it received a great mild attack of typhoid fever, the origin of which | theo; the last months before New Year by an it is difficult to trace, but still it is a singular attack on a lot of camphor stations on the froncoincidence that he was staying in Ireland at tier by savage tribes. it is at all times a prethe same time that Prince George of Wales was, carlons trade and it will take time before it

The Independence Tonkinoise says:-We which supply the settlement with milk. The learn from a well-informed source of the death. Connoil publish weekly a report on the dairies on the Slat December Inst. of Si-Votha, the rebel situated within the limits of the settle- brother of King Norodom of Cambodia. Siments, but they have no authority to inspect the | Votha had been for many years a rebel against dairies outside these limits, from which so much | French authority and a rebel even against the f the milk used by foreigners is derived, authority of his brother. At one time he was They might possibly, as a sanitary precaution, able to attract to his caus, many partisans and prohibit the sale in the settlements of milk from | created grave difficulties for us which we have dairies which did not ask for regular inspection. | never been able to overcome completely, for Sior the consumers of milk might ingit that the Voths continued to escape. Abandoned little dairies they patronise should submit to regular by little by his last friends. Si Vetha lived inspection; but meanwhile we would urge on miserably in the jumple, compolled to find a fresh our readers the necessity, if they value their hiding place every day. It was in these sad conhealth, of having all their milk bolled before ditions that hadied from fatigue, privation, and





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New Plan Life Policieton European Lives n the Hall. Non-Chinese Applicants for Admission, and all Applicants for Re-Admission (i.e., all Boys Telegraphic Address Press. Telephone No. 12 BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., ? Agents i REEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 18th July, 1891. 1715 ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., | Hongkong. LIMITED. who were present last year but absent from January 1st), must attend on THURSDAY, the 18th, at 8.30 A.M., and wait in the Hall. Hongkong, 18th July, 1891. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Hongkong, 16th February, 1892. TOTICE is heraby given, That the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D., of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company ORPHANAGE. Head Master. will be held at the Company's Offices, on Hongkong, 15th February, 1892. MONDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1892, at 12 Noon. CHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED or for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts BANK HOLIDAYS. MONDAY, 22nd instant. For terms, &c., apply to THE HEADMASTER. FOR THE BACES. to 3lst December, 1891. HONGKONG RACES. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Hongkong, 18th February, 1822. Undermentioned BANKS will be grabs of all kinds. TALL WHITE HATS. justant, both days inclusive. CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-DAY, TO-MGEROW. NOTICE. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., BLACK SILK HATS. General Managors. and SATURDAY, the 18th, 19th, and 20th inst. THE YANGTSZE INSURÂNCE ASSO-FASHIONABLE SOFT FELT HATS. Hongkong, 13th February, 1892. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF CIATION, LIMITED. INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, HATS IN NEW COLOURS AND NEW SHAPES. RONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOC! JOHN THURBURN, TDY a Resolution of the Board of Directors at COMPANY, LIMITED. Manager, Hongkoug. a Meeting held on the 9th day of Febru-SCARFS, TIES, AND CRAVATS. ary, 1892, the Resolution passed at a Meeting CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS held on the 12th day of June, 1891, whereby the following Shares numbered 2269/3018, 3019/3088, TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD, THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING 5125/5257, 5857/5889 were duly declared to be Managér, Hongkong. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in forfeited; and the Resolution passed at a Meet. FOR THE HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Prays ing held on the 25th June, 1891, whereby the following Shares numbered 1962/2094, 4966. CORPORATION Central, on MONDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY, at F. DE BOVIS. 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO. 6111/6328 were duly declared to be forfeited; Chief Manager. SADDLERY. Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891. the FORFEITURES by those Resolutions FORTHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPOBATION LIMITED, respectively made were RESCINDED. (Under Hongkone Hotel) LANE CRAWFORD & CO. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY E. W. RUTTER. By Order of the Directors, will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th inst. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892 Manager. W. S. JACKSON. both dave inclusive. FOR THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE Secretary. By Order of the Board of Directors. Shanghai, 9th February, 1892. DE PARIS. D. GILLIES, Secretary [367] L. GLENAT. PUBLIC AUCTION Acting Agent. Hongkong, 10th February, 1892. FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE APOLLINARIS VALUABLE PROPERTY STRAITS, LIMITED, RONGKONG, NOTICE. Situate in YAUMATL. CHANTREY INCHBALD. "THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS." Manager. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND TO BE SOLD, For the National Bank of China, Limithd COMPANY, LIMITED. by Order of the Court Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR. PRICES and see our Stock before buying else. in Suit No. 122 of 1891, under Execution. Chief Manager. TOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRAon SATURDAY, Hongkoog, 17th February, 1892. Sole Agents in Hongkong and China-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING the 27th day of February, 1892, of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD st 3 P.M., Esto. 1864. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, at the Premises. ING COMPANY, LIMITED. No. 5. Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, LL that PIECE of GROUND abutting NTOTICE is hereby given, That on EXTRA. the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M., for Wine and Spirit Merchants. on the North side on Fifth Street and ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report measuring thereon 45 feet, on the South side on a Public Road and measuring thereon 45 feet, of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. 13, Queen's Road. and Statement of Account of the Company's business since its formation, of considering the adon the East side on Battery Street and measur-ING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at visability of declaring a Dividend, of electing a ing thereon 200 feet, and on the West side on a the REGISTERED OFF CES of the Company, on [25a] new Board of Directors and a Scoretary, and of WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY. Public Passage and measuring thereon 200 deciding various matters of great importance, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon when the THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. feet, and containing in the whole 9,000 square YEAR PRESENTS details of which will be forwarded by circular to subjoined Special Resolution will be submitted: feet Registered in the Land Office as Kowloon LIMITED. Inland Lot No. 217; tegether with the GO. the address of every registered Shareholder. That in the Second and Third Lines of Article Attention is specially directed, in re the NOTICE TO- SHAREHOLDERS. 81 of the Articles of Association the words DOWN and BUILDINGS thereon. election of Directors to Article No. 101 of the "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars" be For further particulars and Conditions of WATERBURY WATCHES struck out and that there be substituted Company's Articles of Association, which reads THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1) per Sale apply to Share is PAYABLE on or before the therefor the words "One Hundred and as follows :-EWENS & REECE. (Most reliable and accurate Time-keepers.) Fifty Dollars." Solicitors for Execution Creditor: "No person not a retiring Director shall, un-12th MARCH next. Dated this 12th day of February, 1892. Shareholders will please bring or send their "E" SERIES less recommended by the Directors for J. M. ARMSTRONG, Provisional Certificates in order to have Payis now offered for election, be eligible for election to the Office By Order of the Board, 2 dollars 50 cents each. A SHELTON HOOPER ment endorsed upon them. of Director at any General Meeting, unless Anctioneer. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest. he, or some other member intending to Kongkong, 18th February, 1892. Residents at Amoy. Shanghai, and Yokopropose him, has at least seven clear days ment and Agency Company, Limited, HAMA can Pay at the BANK'S BRANCHES there Agents for the Kowloon Land and Build-Gentlemen's "J" SERIES at \$4.75 cach. before the meeting left at the Office of the W. POWELL & CO. and at CANTON to Messrs. Shewan & Co. ing Company, Limited, Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the FOOCHOW ... to Messrs. M. W. Greig & Co. "L" SERIES at \$4.75 each. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. office or the intention of such member to Ex "GLENLYON." By Order of the Court of Directors, propose him." GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY Chief Manager. Inspection is respectfully invited: MEETING of MEMBERS of the will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 29th inst. Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. NEWEST SPECIALITIES IN HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 25th By Order of the Managing Director. GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS. THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN SYNDICATE, Feneuacy instant, at 3.30 p.m. - 8, Queen's Road, Central. R. C. HURLLY. LIMITED. BUSINESS Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. To confirm the Resolution passed at the Ex-H OLDERS of SHARE CERTIFICATES are hereby requested to take early Steps Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. RAIN COATS—UMBRELLAS traordinary General Meeting held in the BREWLR GOLOSHES. tity Hall on the 10th instant with reference to the crection of a New Grand Stand, to have all shares registered in the names of the NOTICE. Has just mocired Proprietors thereof. Truth about the Portuguese in Africa. By Order, THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, W. POWELL & Co. Proprietors of Shares are hereby warned that T. F. HOUGH. Story of the Nations -- Portugal. LIMITED. the Directors contemplate taking, at an early Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. Clork of the Course date, steps which are likely to result in propriet. Whitaker's Almanack. Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. ors who neglect to properly register finding Hazell's Annual Cyclopedia. THE THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-ST. JOHN LODGE -OF themselves seriously prejudiced. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE All the Photographic Almanacks, 1892. HOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S G. A. D: RRICK. COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG, No. 618, 8.C. Engineering Almanacks. OFFICE, 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the Local Secretary, HE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY 29th FEBRUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M. Almanack de Gotha. Singapore, MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY N EMERGENCY MEETING of the The Raub Australian Syndicate H. Norman—The Real Japan. the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S 251; will be a LOSED from the 15th to 29th Februabove LODGE will be held in the FREE-Murray's Guide to India and Ceylon. OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICary, 1-92, both days inclusive. toria, on FRIDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, at . J. V. P. de Jesus, P. & O. Pencillings. PALMER Half-past Two e'clock in the Afternoon, for the Acting Secretary. P. & O. Pocket Book. [440 purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. Vol. 8, Chambers's Encyclopædia. & CO... LAST WEEK. and the Report of the Directors for the year Complete Set Darwin's Works. Shippers to China for over balf a Century.

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-DAY, the

18th inst., at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION POON COMPETITION on SATUR DAY, the 20th instant, Time, 3 P.M.

Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Position, any. ED. ROBINSON. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

HE Spanish Steamer "DON JUAN," on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M.

Captain R. Beltran, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for th above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1892.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CEUB. IN HE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 18th, 19th, and 20th instant,

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

BACE MEETING, 1892.

TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, AND SATURDAY, THE 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH FEBRUARY. DULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Englosury. For Members of the JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, 25 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand. 23 for the Meeting. RULE 16.—Tickets of Admission to the

Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Pressurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to the Gatokeeper. T. F. HOUGH.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkoug 17th February, 1892. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

anclosure of the Racecourse during the Certificate will thereafter be held by the Society Race Days without Tickets, which can be had as null and void. on application from the Undersigned. T. F. HOUGH Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. BORDEAUX WINE for BREAKFAST.

1 dosen qts......\$3.06 2 , pts......\$4.00 Sample on application to G. GIRAULT, 8, Queen's Road. ending 31st December, 1891, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be OLOSED from the 13th to the 26th

instant, both days inclusive. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December. By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1892. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION. TERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the

WHISKY,

moderate in price, excellent in quality, a great
favourite. 13th to the 27th day of FEBRUARY next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1892. THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE.

London: Established 1803. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.... PAID-UP CAPITAL TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS (over) 1,600,000. The Undersigned are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN BISKS at Current itates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents in MEYER & CO.. | Hongkong. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE: THE CERTIFICATE No. 1591 for THREE SHARES numbered 22 to 24 standing in the register in the name of CHUN YU having been declared LOST notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced on or before the 4th March next, a new Certificate NTO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the for the said Shares will be issued and the old

By Order of the Board of Directors, N. J. EDE. Secretary. | 322 | 28 | Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

QIEV TING. SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hougkong, 23rd September, 1891.

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LIEBFRAUMILCH\$16.00 1 ... EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO. Hongkong, 31st October. 1891. NOTICE FIRM

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. BY Order of the Board of Directors. I have To-day taken over the MANAGE. MENT of the Hongrong Branch of this CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 26th inst. to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive. Jardine Matheson & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 1)th February, 1892. THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 3rd MARCH to the 1 th MARCH, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, ALEX. R. CATTO,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 13th February, 1892. TAPIER JOHNSTONE'S

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> AUCTION No.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on -MONDAY. the 22ud day of FERRUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M.,

are published. By Command, W. M. GOODMAN. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 6th February, 1892.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY the 22nd day of FERRUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M., by 1061 Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

> Boundary Measurements. Inland rison 1327 83 6,517 62 1,916 Hongkong, 11th February, 1892.

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At Pakhoi, on the 8th instant, WILLIAM BERNHAN, At the Government Civil Hospital, on the February, 1892, Surgeon Captain RICHARD HENBY MYTHE, Army Medical Staff, aged 28.

Hun Tsung, of Shanghai.

IT is with no little satisfaction we note the never been even thought of, for the exercise reply from the Foreign Office to the letter of legitimate and benevolent influence at the and telegram recently addressed by the capital of China to induce that civilising RIVER Ports | and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai | Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of progress needed slike for the people of this Commerce to the Secretary of State for vast empire and the enterprising self-exiled Foreign Affairs. The answer is brief and pioneers of commerce from the West, but expresses no opinion on the merits of the alas! all in vain. Such a Superintendent case; but, what is of more importance, it of British Trade was never seen in China states that the matter will have Lord Salis- before; we never wish to behold his like BURY's immediate attention. Not only does again. It is more than time that he retired. the Chamber receive prompt acknowledg- British interests in China are too large to ment of its representations from the Secre. be systematically neglected; the British flag tary of State, but it secures a promise of can no longer be trailed in the filthy dust immediate action. How different this of Peking; the name of England must still LONDON Mesers. John Haddon & Co., from the "insolence of office" shown be a name to conjure with, and to that end the British Minister at Poking! we ask that Her Majesty shall be repre-Sir John Walsham has not the excuse sented in China by a man who will uphold of ignorance of official etiquette. He has it in all respect and secure for his countryspent his life in the Diplomatic Ser- men the rights for which so much good Eng-SA FRANCO.Mr. L. P. Fisher. 21, Merol anta' vice, learning apparently how not to do it. lish blood has been poured out and on the If he had merely, following some unworthy faith of which so much capital has been examples, consistently avoided all response invested.

bility shirked every matter which promised to give trouble, and generally, from more selfish the 12th inst. love of ease, postponed all irksoms work, he would certainly have won for himself merited obloguy and disgust; but when in addition to his systematic neglect of the numerous griovances of his countrymen and his weak surrender in other matters, to the great prejudice of British interests generally, he adds rank discourtesy, his conduct passes all bounds, and calls for honest denunciation. Never during the history of her relations with China has Great Britain been so wankly and unworthily represented as she is now at Peking. For some years the British merchants have borne in silence the pigeonholeing of their letters and the silent refusal to do anything in defence of their interests. It would be interesting to know if Sir John defendant, for largeny, WAISHAM has ever helped a much tried fellow-countryman. We trow not. any British subject-in China has secured redress for an injury during the past five The same being specially selected by our immediate intervention of a Consul without "drop from the clouds" will probably come off reference to Peking. Yet we have heard by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best | that Sir John Walsham is personally a pleasant and courteous gentleman, an affable host, and all that is admirable in the home circle. It is indeed difficult to understand how such a man can possibly justify to his own conscience the grievous dereliction of Andanto in C. Minor (2nd Symphony.) duty of which he has so long been guilty in Sinfonia (Lobgerang)..... shelving all the appeals made to him for pro- Meditation (Theme) Offertoire in A..... tection or redress. Surely he must be aware Allegretto Graziono. that he is not paid a handsome salary A collection will be made for renewing music merely to sit at his desk and scribble a few books for the choir. The whole amount coldespatches or do secretarial work. This is, however, we understand, how he passes his time. The real business of the Legation is at Yaumati similar to that in existence at West carefully neglected, and the mere detail of purely official correspondence is minutely Yesterday three men were charged by Inspector attended to. We strongly suspect that Sir John Walsham has usurped the functions disease on the 16th. The owner was Lam of Secretary of Legation, a suspicion streng- Ayung, who admitted the offence with which thened by the very brief tenure of the post by two able officials during his term of office. In no other way is it possible to reasonably the man who exposed the meat for sole, was account for the strange, inexcusable, and most reprehensible neglect of his own proper | tions lately. and major functions. His neglect is not by any means confined to the burking of im- in the Gymnasium of the Recreation Cub to portant communications involving great pick the crews for the four-cared race which is commercial interests; even matters connected with the consular body are left unattended

to. For instance, our Shanghai morning

contemporary mentions that to this day he

has failed to communicate to his consuls the

notification by the Tsung-li Yamén that the

Central Government will not be responsi-

ble for foreign loans advanced to provincial

officials without the sanction of the Throne, a notice made public by the German Miniser two months ago. Unfortunately Sir John Walsham has no diplomatic achievement to set in the scale against his other shortcomings. His management of the negotiations for the navigation --which, by the way, should never have been commenced, the concession having al- your versions are garbed in misleading have complete victory for the Tsung-li Yamen and the loss of a valuable privilege to British the absurd judgment to be carried out -I am, Sir, merchants and shipowners. His share in the pourpaglers preceding the first Audience with the Emperor Kwang Su was either a minor one born of indifference or a major one begotten of eager desire to concede anything to save trouble, no matter though it implied loss of dignity and imperilled British day's issue, containing a quotation from the Hongkong Hotel. I waited there until halfprestige. Nor can we compliment him on N.C. Daily News about the Hongay coal, we past two and then went to Mr. Bateman's pri-Government to obtain satisfaction for the is the Taisang, Her captain and engineers past three. At half-past three the deceased riots and murders in the Yangtsze Valley, are said to be most thoroughly pleased with sent for me, and he said that he was very the coal, and assert that there is no other sick and unwell and that no one was to It is only fair to say that under stress of intense indignation common to all the mem- economical than any Japanese; owing to the said, "Don't come in unless I send for you. bers of the Diplomatic Body; strengthened entire absence of amoke the ship is kept perby his knowledge of the outgot that would feetly clean; while as for the theory that it ing I went to his room and told him dinner was by his knowledge of the outcry that would feetly clean; while as for the theory that it line went to his room and some nim dinner was be raised in England, he put forth some until it having been conclusively proved that such is I called out twice but he did not answer, and I. wonted energy; but, as might have been expected, it was spasmodic and temporary, and in the end the Tsung-li Yamen came off triumphant. British blood is still unatoned for, and the loss to British trade and the extremely satisfactory results, 1 lb. of coal was not up at that time. I then went back. numerous infractions of the Treaties are yet without compensation. The negotiations is regard to the Sikkim-Thibet Convention still drag their slow longth along, though the question ought to have been settled with a 117 fiftieth part of the discussion it has en tailed. Several opportunities have occurred to Sir John Walsham to demand, not as a new concession, but as an equivalent for MARRIAGES.
On the 27th January, at St. Paul's, Kandy, Ceylon, by the Rev. E. A. Copleston, M.A., Hereger Full the opening of the upper waters of the LARTON DENT, of Canton, only surviving son of the Yangtsze and of the Chukiang to British late Withham Bear, of Chesnut Lodge, Surbiton to trade; but with characteristic unconcern he Spences Subles, of Bath. [897] has allowed them to pass by, anxious only appurently to get through his negotiations hanghai Banking Corporation, to MADELINE REDE with the minimum amount of trouble. Other Powers with half the influence and a

General, by N. J. Hannen. Esq., and afterwards at the Southern Baptist Mission Church, outside old North Gate, by the Rev. Mr. E. F. Tatum, Kirsey Sone, eldest son of Mr. T. W. Sone, of Singapore, to Sec Kiung, only Jaughter of the late Mr. Nien of justice from Peking; British subjects are, of justice from Peking; British subjects are, the services of a special constable and be prepared to through the impotence and neglect of their pay for the same, the Council will instruct the Cap. Representative, compelled to sustain loss for him. I am, Sir, your obadient servant, (Signed) R. F. Thornus, Secretary, and mortification after injury received. It w. v. Drammond, Esq. hope deferred for the action that has never come, for the friendly reassurance that has

The Example of the P. & waer Taibet left Bombay for this port on

In the Gapeta de Madrid, dated 12th January ast, appears the following :- Subscription for the benefit of the sufferers by the floods, No. 706. remittance from the consulate of Spain at Hongkong, \$637.58 peretas 3.187.90. Total amount acknowledged to date, pesetas 3,369,270.06.

According to a home paper ope of the daughters of Count Inouve, formerly Japanese of inister for Foreign Affairs, has become a Christian and taken the name of Augusta. She was confirmed in Barlin a short time ago. Her sister and brother in law are still Buddhists.

named Mak Man and another were charged with the unlawful possession of twenty ingots of copper valued at \$120. The copper was missed from Mesers. Moyer & Co.'s godown, and ater on found at 111. Taikokshui in the possession of the defendants. Mr. Wise inflicted a sentence of three months' hard labour upon each

With a view to securing a better site for the show, and to meet the convenience of residents in the eastern district of the city, Woodyear's Circus will be removed on Tuesday next to Happy Valley. It has been deemed inexpedient years it has been through the direct and to make a balloon ascent on Sunday, but the on Thursday next. For to-night's show several new feats are promised.

Mr. Sangster intends to give some organ recitals in St. John's Cathedral, and the first will inke place on Monday afternoon next a quarter to six. The following will be the programme:-Zadock the Priest (From the Coronation Anthem.)

lected will be devoted to this object only.

The pressing necessity of some cattle depot Point is strongly evidenced by the cases continually being brought before the Magistrate. Hanson with dressing and exposing for sale in the market a bullock which had died from he was charged, and he was fined \$50, Tong Alee, who dressed the carcase under the direction of his master, was fined \$25, and Lung Kam, fined \$10 or one month's hard labour. There bave been a large number of similar prosecu-

A meeting of rowing men was held last night to take place on Saturday, 27th inst. The fol-

lowing were selected :--Thistic. Kornblums. Denison Manuk Maynell Ward Sanders Frederichs Thompson Hayward Duncan Hinsley Victoria. Rose. Shampock. Lookhart Master Taylor Slade Stevensom Haggard

A paper has been placed in the Club upon which those desirous of coxing may place their names, and this is a very good opportunity for a large number of light weights to come forward and graduate in this most important, but somewhat neglected, branch of rowing.

Sparborg case appears in the N. C. Daily News: -Sir,—The abominable attack on me in your leading article on Monday, the 8th instant, in order to shield of the Upper Yangtaze by foreign steamers the British Assessor from a serious blunder he made. followed by your note in this morning's paper, compels me to place the real facts before the public, as I have not recognized the man Oscar Sibberg as a ready been secured by Treaty-stamp- Swedish subject, for can I do so according to my ined him at once and for ever as vacillating structions, but what I have done is on the grounds f humanity. I have got the sentence modified; and the end of March. He was notified of that fact and incompetent, and the outcome was a sa saveral Swedes came forward to help to get him in December. way—taken all further responsibility. I may mention to Consul would ever have allowed

> CARL BOCK, Acting Consul General for Sweden

10th February. To this the editor of our contemporary appends the following footnote: - " No comment of ours could do justice to this communication."

In reference to the paragraph in our vestertrial of this coal was so eminently satisfactory, answer. I got back to the office at a quarterwhich they prefer to it. It is far more come into his room to see him: And he not the case. It is very probable that the Tai- left the room. Next morning, on Saturday, 1 Shanghai. We may here mention that a few days | colled out two or three times. I came out and egon telegram was received in Hongkong, stating told Mr. Wilcox's servant to go inside and see that a trial of the Charbonnages coal had been if anything was the matter. At 8 o'clock I made in the Admiralty boilers at Keyham with went round to Mr. Hancock's place. Mr. Cox

The following is the reply of the Shanghai sfterwards Dr. Cowie arrived. I did not see the Municipal Council to the letter conveying Mr. | deceased drink anything from the bottles. There Chang Su ho's offer of the use of his garden, was no vomit. &c., to foreigners:-

Municipal Council. Shanghai, 11th February, 1892. your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to the Chairman, and to request that you will inform Mr. Chang Su he that the Council are pleased to learn that he proposes to allow foreigners as well as Chinese the res use of his garden, grounds, and greenbouses at Il times for the purpose of recreation and resort. As the gardens and situated outside the limits of the ettlement the Council are of opinion that the notice that they are to be thrown open to the general public had better be made by Mr. Chang Su-he himself through the medium of the local papers.

The Council are not prepared to comply with Mr. Chang Su ho's wish that they should provide and pay for a special commable to be stationed in the garden to keep order, as the Subbling Well Road is regularly policed, and the constables on duty there could readily be called upon should their services be require

Should Mr. Chang Su-ho, however, desire to engage

is high time that this state of affairs was The N. C. Daily News, referring to the above, from Inspector Kemp to go to the office of the cell, apart from the prison where Li Hien-mow brought to a close by the resignation, writes:—There may be reasons for the some. Daily Press. I went there and found the body; was locked up. It is said that Li Kwei-chien gests that such a company should be started At Taku, on the 17th January, 1892, William or, failing that, the removal of the not apparent. Mr. Chang offered what is almost the hody to the wortuary. The right hand of by his father. He married the niece of the late what ungracious tone of that reply, but they are on the bed. I got the dead box and removed was never a good character and was discovned it is pointed out that the situation of Hankow is present Minister. Sir John Walsham a park, within easy, walking distance of the set- the deceased when I went into the room was General Li Sze-chung, the father of Li Hienhas been tried in the balances and found tlement, where the band might play occasionally holding a handkerchief. I found five bottles mow. in the summer for a change. As town dwellers on a side table. There was a little left in three The Shen-pao writes :- Many Kolso members miserably wanting. With a long-suffer- would probably make use of it, there could be no of them. There were no marks on the floor, have been captured in Kinking and taken to ing truly elequent of the national for. objection to the Council's putting a policeman The bed was stained a great deal, and the stains Nanchang Fu. where over forty examinations bearance, his countrymen have waited on in foreign policeman. We think the offer deserved those near the pillow.

In the stains | Nanchang Fu. where over forty examinations | tempt. When their change of Vicercy put an in the lower part of the bed were darker than have taken place. The alleged leaders, note and to that and many other good ideas. at the hands of the Council.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 15th February. FAMINE REFUGEES IN BERLIN. The released famine refugees from St. Peters-

OBITUARY. Admirál Sir Provo Wallis, G.C.B.

Admiral Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, G.C.B., was the "Father of the British Navy." being the oldestofficer in it, and as aspecial com- bottle. There were aix doses. pliment in return for distinguished services spread over so many years, has always been retained on the active list. If we mistake not the gallant Admiral was a centenarian: in any case he attained the rank of captain so far back as August, 1819. He obtained the next step, that of Rear-Admiral, in August, of orange.

1851; Vice Admiral September, 1857; and H. B. Co.

Admiral of the Fleet in March, 1863.—Ep. keep Disparent

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HONGKONG TOOKBY CLUR RACE MEETING, 1892.

FIRST DAY, Thursday, 18th February, 1892. \$5, with \$100 added. Half a mile.

fide griffins at date of entry (Saturday, 16th of chloral hydrate. 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; weight for tions? inches. One mile and a half. The FOOGROW CUP, presented by the Fooghow.

community, for China ponies; weight for From 10 to 30 grains. inches; entrance \$5. Two miles. The VALLEY STAKES, sweepstakes of 35 each. On January 23rd I received five bottles from Dr. with \$100 added for winner, and \$50 for 2nd Marques containing the viscera from the body of consist of the large Double Godowns No. 33 and 34 on pony, for subscription oriffing of this sesson the doceased. On January 26th I received from Ranlet's let, and a commedious abel No. 65 on the pony, for subscription griffing of this season, the deceased. On January 26th 1 received from 1891-92, only; weight for inches. Three the Police Department's bed sliest, and the same quarters of a mile.

money. One mile and a quarter.

The 'Comprander' Cup, for all subscription think, in fact I am sure, that death was caused Board, Mr. H. H. Joseph was invited to take his

THE DEATH OF MR. J. L. COX.

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY. Mr. A. G. Wise into the circumstances attend- from what I knew of the deceased I thought ing the death of Mr. James Langford Cox. the latter likely, which occurred on January 23rd.

as sub-editor and reporter. I have known him since March, 1887. To my knowledge he was in necuniary difficulty, and I have spoken to him more than once about his affairs. I wrote him a letter on Friday morning, January 22nd, but I do not think that he saw it, as we found it unopened after his death. I have heard him complain frequently that he could not sleep and that he had pains in the head. He had suffered for some time from sleeplessness. He told me that he had been taking opiates, and that Dr. Cowie had told him to discontinue them. I was under the impression that he had done so. That is some considerable time ago. He was a heavy drinker by fits and starts. He was found dead on Saturday morning, January 23rd. About at Benconsfield Arcade, where I live and where the deceased messed, and had told the boy there that he was very ill. The deceased slept at the office. When I went upstairs. after finding the key, I saw him lying on the bed. I touched him and then discovered that he was dead. I did not move anything. The following letter with reference to the The police had already been sent for and Dr. Cowio had seen the body, after which the key had been left on my desk. The deceased never made any suggestion of making away with himself. I have heard him discuss the question of suicide when something has occurred to suggest it, but I never attached any importance to his remarks as regarded himself porson 1ly. The deceased had already been informed that his services would not be required after

the deceased, said-On Friday, the 22nd of January, about 11 a.m., the deceased gave me two letters, one to the Hongkong Dispensary and one to the dispensary of Mesars. Dakin Bros. I received a packet from each dispensary. I got sang will use this coal on her next voyage to went into his room again at half-past six. I

evaporating 10 lbs. of water. The official re- | Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. Hancock went into the deceased's room. When he came out he went downstairs to Mr. Warres Smith. Ten minutes

Dr. Hartigan -I should like to ask the witness when the deceased took food last? Witness -I don't know. Mr. G. C. Cox in reply to the same question. said -I did not see the deceased after the Mon-

day of that week except for a few moments at the theatre. His Worshin (to witness)—Did the deceased leave the office after 11.30 on Friday, as far as you know, until he died?

Witness-No. he did not. Did he have any food as far as you know after the 22nd?—No. I don't think he had any. Did you see him on Thursday?-Yes, at No. 12. Lyndhurst Terrace. I went to the house at 9 a.m. on Thursday. At 1 p.m. I saw him

again at the same place, and at 7 o'clock in the saw the deceased lying there?—Yes.:

Dr. Wilhelm Junker, centenerian, African said he was in the habit of taking syrup of chloral, Tra-ching some years ago, tried, and thrown into man, utterly unable to take any prominent party plotter and naturalish.

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WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES, for China parts, with directions to take one part at to keep himself above suspicion. ponies; weight for inches; subscription griffins bedtime. Each dose contained 10 grains of this ceason, 1891-92, allowed 7 lbs.; entrance of chloral hydrate. On January 13th the denessed said that the mixture was too weak and The Ashley Cup, presented by D. R. Sassoon, he requested us to increase it, which we did. Esq.; for China povies; entrance \$5, to go to On January 22nd he had a bottle which was the winner; weight for inches. One mile. made up of syrup of chloral hydrate (11 oz.) he Hongkong Derby, sweepstakes of \$20 distilled water to 6 oz., put into a 6 oz. bottle each, half forfeit if declared on or before day divided into 6 parts. It was directed to be taken | meeting to be held at the Shanghai Club on the of closing entries, with \$500 added for 1st one part at bedtime. Each dose contained 2 pony, and \$150 for 2nd; for China ponies, bond drachms of syrup of chloral hydrate, or 20 grains

Vanuary, 1892); first pony, 70 per cent.; second, Mr. Humphreys-What are your qualifice-Witness-I am a pharmaceutical chemist. What is the pharmacopoin dose of ohleral

W. E. Crow, the Government Analyst, saidday from the Acting Superintendent of Police The Lucrano Cup, presented by the members two bottles. The next day I received three botof the Club Lusitano, for China penies; tles. I examined the bettles received from factory condition. weight for inches; previous winners at this Dr. Marques. I found the stomach quite empty; Tho not carnings of the Old Ningpo Wharf show a meeting, 71bs. extras subscription griffins of the membrane yielded evidence of chloral. The a satisfactory increase as compared with previous this sesson, 1891-92, allowed 71bs.; entrance bladder was almost empty. The bed sheet ex-\$10; second pony to receive half the entrance amined also showed very marked evidence of the afforded, to acquire for this Company on joint

ence, and from that, and my own examination, I leges are still withheld from this Company. at once would make a difference. The dose was below what we frequently give. I did not examine for chloral, but the state of the organs An enquiry was held yesterday afternoon by might be attributed to that or alcoholism, and

His Worship-I think there is no necessity George Curling Cox was the first witness to go further with this enquiry. As a matter of called. He said-I am editor of the Hongkong fact, with regard to these enquiries they are literary association. The last regular meeting Daily Press. The deceased was no relative of mine | merely enquiries into the cause of death, and I do not know his age definitely, but I thinkhe was nothing more. I shall simply record the cause | Roy, T. C. Britton. The subject for discussion about 33. Howasom played at the Daily Pressoffice of death as failure of the heart due to disease. The enquiry then concluded.

> THE "N. C. DAILY NEWS" ON SIR JOHN WALSHAM.

Commenting on a recent leading article in the

China Overland Trade Report, the N. C. Daily News says :--When complaints against an official in the position of Sir John Walsham are reiterated month after month, and year after year; when they come from all quarters, Newchwang, Ichaug. full establishment of the Papacy A.D. I to Shaughai, Eormosa, Hongkong; readers of the papers in which they appear begin to doubt whether they can possibly be all well founded. half-past ten, when I reached the office, I saw A not unnatural reaction takes place in the the key of his room on my desk, and I went up. minds of those who are being so constantly Dr. Sheffield will go on with his work and give stairs to see the meaning of it. The boy had impressed with the negligence of their reprepreviously come round to Mr. St. John Hancock's, sentative, and in the kindness of their hearts they almost assume that there must be injustice in such monoton as criticism. They come to doubt whether a British Minister could be so altogether unworthy of the high post to which to has attained; and whether if he were so the British Foreign Office—presided over as it is by

consent, announced in another telegram that large space of ground and its various rooms are back to the office about 12 o'clock and gave him | consuls the notification by the Tsungli Yamen | and numerous little apprentice boys are hovering the parcels. I then left the room. At one c'clock as to foreign loans to provincial officials, which round them in expectation of their working. Of I went in and asked whether he wanted tiffin. the German Minister made public two months course, much remains to be done, but there ap-He said that he did not want any, and age, and which was shortly afterwards made pears every prospect of the completion of the he gave me a letter to take to Mr. Bateman at public in Japan by the government of that buildings before this year's warm weather. The the result of the struggle with the Peking understand that the steamer spoken of, whose vate house, and was told that there was no deniable derelictions, while defenders of Sir lives of those poverty-stricken multitudes who of argument—that his neglect of despatches without visible means of maintenance. from his consuls and applications from Chambers of Commerce, etc., was what all these despatches and applications deserved; or that he | The chimneys are rising rapidly, and the masonry was the proper judge as to whether they deserved to be acknowledged or not. To us, though, it The blast furnaces have already assumed the seems that even if the British Minister is over. shape so familiar to the English black Country. whelmed with more serious work, such as the The new assistant manager has arrived, and a settlement of the Sikkim-Tibet convention in party of Chinese is being sent to Europe to common courtesy he should acknowledge common. learn iron puddling. It is said that their destinaications, even if he has no time to answer them. I tion is a Belgian iron factory and that they are The Foreign Office at home knows very well to return within the Chinese year. what kind of man Sir John Walsham is, but In the far corner of the Ironworks' enclosur makes the excuse that it cannot get a first-rate | there is being erected all the machinery and plant diplomatist to succeed him at Peking. Men of an English brick factory. Considerable diffi-Europe, where they are before the world; they consider that to go to Peking is to be shelved; taze valley scarcely responds to the lofty purposes it is supposed to be the termination of a of English machinery. Curiously enough excelman's career. There are excellent men in lent clay is to be found at Hwangsekang, the same the consular service who might be sent: Mr region which is being worked for iron and also Alabaster's name has been frequently suggest. | for coal. The railway for transport from the mine ed, and his appointment would be received there to the river is laid out and in process of enthusiastically by Englishmen in Chins. But construction, and a shaft for coal has already though Sir Rutherford Alcock, Sir Thomas been sunk to a depth of a hundred feet. So Wade, and Sir Harry Parkes all came from the much of the coal of this province has proved consular ranks, the Foreign Office is said to poor that it is satisfactory to hear of the good have made up its mind not to raise another quality of the outcrop in the neighbourhood. consulto the post of Minister. Perhaps Lord There has, however, been a discovery to the

would be no complaints if he would send back. for instance. Mr. O'Conor. But it is to be seem be a rich one, this discovery should prove feared that this gentleman has made himself too of great value. valuable at Sofia.

The Hupao says:—The alleged Kolao mem-Did you notice any stains on the bed when you ber. Li Kwel-chien, was received on his arrival at Nanking by over a hundred soldiers, who form of the scheme is not yet made public, but Were they on the sheet or the pillow?-They lacted as escort from Hajackwan to the Viceroy's vamên. His examination was conducted with hands of Chinese. Dr. Hartigan-Was there a handkerchief the greatest scorecy, and no one has been able to get even a hint as to what the depositions Sergt Gordon, the next witness, said—At were. Li Kwei-chien was then taken to the the formation of a public company for the 11.50 a.m. on January 23rd I received orders Magistrate's yamen, and consigned to a separate formation of waterworks in Hankow. He sug-

Dr. J. Cowie said—A little before 10 o'clock on | made stout denials, while the followers confessed January 23rd I was called by Mr. St. John Hancock | at the first examination. Report says that the to the Daily Press office. I went upstairs to the leaders, being mostly chief runners of the deceased's room and found him in bed as des. different yamens, were well able to endure derinate in public companies which swellows up cribed by the last witness. He was quite dead the various forms of torture employed. But profits and destroys confidence. But the different profits and destroys confidence. But the different profits and destroys confidence. and the body was cold. He had been dead for the officials, instead of wasting further time in six hours at least, probably more. I did not see conducting trials, gathered sufficient evidence any vomit. I saw the bottles produced. There and executed one of the Kolao followers. This were a number of other bottles on the shelf of plain hint the Kolso leaders took readily, and the window. In one of the bottles on the table acknowledged their guilt, as they knew they without immediate large profits is at present there was a small quantity of fluid. There was were to die any way, and that by confessing unthinkable, whether in the case of merchants burg have been billeted upon the residents of a peculiar sweet smell about it similar to that they would save themselves from ocutioned pervading the room. One bottle was marked suffering. Then a grand execution of the whole "chloral draught." I locked the room up and lot took place. It is said that one of the leaders, gave the key to Mr. Warres Smith. I Chang Pin, a head yamen runner, had been a went to the Hongkong Dispensary and asked inptoriously had character, and that his fearful if they had supplied the draught the day before. death was wrought by the vengcance of Heaven. They told me the component parts. I think it Two of the Wuhu rictors, Kow Tze-ching and was 120 grains of chloral hydrate in the whole Tien Lao-wu, convicted of the charges preferred against them, were to suffer death towards the Imperial troops have died from cold and hunger, James Napier—I am an assistant at Messrs. and of last (Chinese) year. The date appointed the commissariat being shockingly managed. Dakin Brothers Dispensery. On the 22nd for their execution happened, however, to be the General Yeh arrived here yesterday with two January I received a chit from the deceased ask very day on which the public official seals were rebel chiefs who are to be beheaded in the city. ing for some chloral. I gave him 15 grains of to be closed. The warrant was accordingly Some of the troops have already returned. The chloral, and half a drachm of bromide of potas, stayed and the men will be decapitated as 'rebels are encamped in the valleys and are diffisium in distilled water flavoured with tinoture soon as the seals are reopened this year, cult to get at. All is quiet here at present; which will be about a week hence. Another his morning one of the emptives from the H. B. Cox said-I am assistant at the Hong- prisoner, Kow Fü-ching, a travelling dector sent of war was executed. His appearance, as kong Dispensary. On December 9th last the de- by occupation, was arrested on account of his reported by the Chinese who saw tim being led mussed came about eleven o'clock at night. He having worked in the same cargo boat with Kow out to his fate, was that of an ordinary country-

ed what was his usual dose, and he said a tempoon-; convict him, and his innecessor was established ful. I suggested that he should have it in the when Kow Tre-ching was captured, whose bullform of a mixture, in order that it should be fossion cleared Kow Fü-ching of all complicity. more diluted. He had 6 drachms of syrup of He was then formally released, the magistrate chloral hydrate in a 6 oz. bottle divided into six exhorting him to live a virtuo a life and always

COMPANY.

The following is the report of the directors for the year 1891 to be submitted at the annual 27th instant :-

The directors in submitting to the shareholders the annual statement of accounts for the year 1891 have to report a satisfactory year's working. After payment of an ad interim dividend of Tla. per share on the 8th August last, profit and loss account shows a credit balance of Tls. 33.045.85; from this sum it is proposed to pay a final dividend of Tis. 11 per share, which will absorb Tis. 31,537.00. and to carry forward the balance of Tls. 2,408.85 to The new buildings erected during the past year

Ningpo Wharf, the cost of which has been passed to property account, as likewise the cost of a new iron pontoon. The current repairs have been debited to revenue, and all buildings and staging are in satis-

prosence of chloral. I also examined the bottles account with Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., the The Canton Cup, for China ponies, bond fide Afom the dispensaries. They had contained chloral, entire properties of the Pootung Wharf and Godown priffins at date of entry (16th January, 1892); Dr. W. Hartigan said—I made a post mortem company, situated at Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for the properties of the Pootung as d Tung-ki-doo, for weight for inches; winners at this meeting. examination of the body of the deceased with Dr.

7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile.

Marques on the 23rd January. The brain showors considered that it was of the greatest importance The Hongkong Lub Cur, presented, for ed signs of congestion, chronic congestion, that this valuable property should be secured for the China punies; weight for inches; entrance The liver was very much enlarged. The heart Association and they look with confidence to stoady \$15; second pony to receive 50 per cent.; third | was extremely fatty and flabby. The kidneys also | and satisfactory profits resulting from this purchase. pony, 25 per cent of entrance money. One showed signs of disease. I have heard the evid-Mr. F. H. Bell having resigned his sent at the

griffine of this season, 1891-92, only; weight by failure of the heart. That was what might be expected from the condition of the heart, on leaving Shanghai, Mr. J. G Purdon was invited to extra; entrance S5; second pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile.

I have heard the prescriptions of both dispensions of both dispensions of the heart. The mark for each dose. There was certainly nothing wrong with the dose prescribed, but taking the whole election. The auditors, Mosers, C. J. Dudgeon and A. Pur-

man, offer themselves for re-election.

souchow.

The Soochow missionaries meet on the first Thursday in each month in the capacity of a was held on the 4th inst., at the house of the was the Church History recently published by the Rev Dr. Shoffield, of Tungchow. Dr. Davis read a review of the work. After hearing his paper discussing the book the Association adoptmanimously a resolution requesting Dr. Davis to write to Dr. Sheffield and thank him for this exceedingly valuable addition to Chinese religious literature. This work covers the first period of the history of the church, viz from A.D. 1 to A.D. 600. The author bases his work upon Scharf's Church History, which deals with three periods, (1) The age of growth and development from the birth of Christ to the A.D. 600. () The Dark Ages, A.D. 600 to A.D. 1,600. (3) The Reformation, A.D. 1,600 to the present time. The Sopohow missionaries were very earnest in expressing the hope that

third periods-Daily News correspondent.

to Chinese readers the history of the second and

WUCHANG. The Cotton Mill on the banks of the Yangtsze such a thoroughly conscientious worker as the is rapidly assuming a businesslike look. The Marquis of Salisbury - would not have long since great chimney which now adorns our landscape recalled him. There is, however, no exaggeration. seems a sort of substitute for the Hwang Hoh Leu, nor any injustice, in this criticism of Sir John | the pageda on the end of the Snake Hill which Walsham, monotonous as it is. He is simply King | was burnt down some years ago. How long it is Log; and he takes no more notice of the des. to be the sole substitute remains to be seen, for patches of his Consuls, the petitions of Cham. remour has it that a high official during a recent bersof Commerce, the remonstrances of the Press. | illness vowed the pageda's restoration as a bribe than his prototype did of the reiterated breke. for recovery. Inasmuch as the rule "no oure, no kekez kenz koaz of the frogs in the fable. Even | pay" holds good, our chances of seeing the the telegram from the Foreign Office asking picturesque of ancient religion balancing the his opinion of the proposed amalgamation of daring of modern mechanical science is problethe posts of Chief Judge and Consul-General at matical. The factory chimney has begun to-I Puk Wong, the boy in the employ of Shanghai lay unheeded on his table for a smoke, and one of the engines has been showing month, and was only answered when the its capabilities of work. As all the buildings Foreign Office, concluding that silence meant are one-storied, the whole mill occupies a very the amnigamation was decided on. To this very large. Ninety-nine carding machines are day he has neglected to communicate to his bring set up in a specious and well-lighted shop, mention, them specially because they are un quight to be a revolutionary blessing to the

> The Hanvang Ironworks are not so far advanced, but signs of progress are very distinct bases for the pillars of the work shed are in situ

high in our diplomatic service prefer posts in culty has been experienced in harmonising machin-Rosebery, when he takes the portfolio of foreign north of Wuchang of really good coal for affairs, will relax this indefensible rule. There machine purposes; should the results be in would be no complaints if he would send back accord with the preliminary analysis and the

In connection with the school of mines, build ings are being erected for a branch Tung Wén Kuan in which it is understood that mathe-EXECUTIONS IN CENTRAL CHINA. matics, science, and English are to be taught. Such a department of preliminary training is eminently desirable if the classes for assaying and analysis under Professor Robinson's care are to be permanently satisfactory. The exact it is likely that all the teaching is to be in the

> The provincial treasurer has issued a profavourable to the small expense of the enterprise. We believe that H.E. Chang Chih-tung formulated a similar schome while in Canton, and that the enterprising antonese had responded to the suggestion and were about to begin the at-

It is a healthy aign that a public company from the incubus of official direction, should be profits and destroys confidence. But the diffloulty at present is that mutual suspicion has grown so universal that any public company in inland China will shudder at the thought of its starting waterworks or mandarine going in for science. - Daily News correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

The news from the north is that many of the

Yesterday afternoon the streets of the city were crowded, and there was much excitement. It was said that three of the robbers were being NewMalwa ... \$510 examined, and the expectation was that they Old Malwa \$520 would be taken out to execution last evening. The Older Malwa .. \$530 fate of the other two remains uncertain. The Oldest Malwa... \$540 one executed is about 60 years of age; they Patna (New)... \$530 were brought down by General Ysh. A con- Patna (Old) having returned from the seat of trouble, and Benares (Old) matters are said to be assuming their usual quiet aspect. The number reported to have been killed first and last is very large. The impression, made as various reports are compared, is that a very large number of innocent people have been wantonly put to death. But it is extremely difficult to get anything like reliable information, even when pronounced officially

It is said that the names of a large number of persons are being "sent up" for promotion for deeds of valour, a good proportion of whom, as Wladivostock in the case of the recent fleet manonvres, never Tokio even started for the front. But their position Nagasaki and influence are such that it is by no means Shanghai safe for those interested to pass them by, The weather has been somewhat milder the last few days, and the surface of the ice has Swatow softened very much. Ice outling for the sum- Hongkong...... m r's use began about two weeks ago, and is Victoria Peak.... probably about completed. The ice will be of good quality, clear and of good thickness. Only one slight fall of snow has occurred, and the Haiphong farmers are feeling very anxious in re ard to Bolinao the wheat. No snow and constant freezing Manila means the destruction of much of the young. Cape S. James ... grain, and a short crop.

28th January. It is to day said the man who was excented on | Nagasaki the 26th is not one of the band of insurgents | Shanghai Amoy 80.33 Forchow from outside the Wall.—Daily News correspond:

NEWCH WANG.

20th January. which had ceased for a time on account of the Haiphong 30.10 69 66 2 troubles inland, has been resumed. Large Bolinso 29.99 8 67 85 quantities of peas, millet, oil, and other produce daily arrive. The reads are very good owing to Barometer falling. Gradients very steep for N.E. winds Weather cloudy, cold, and damp. (Issued at 10.87 s.m.) the long continued frost. Fahr, registered daring the night about six degrees below zero-38 degrees frost, and one cannot realise that. according to the opinions of natives, the port will open after China New Year. Perhaps they mean a month after, which would not be late much earlier than the average period. At any rate it looks as if we were only just entering Barometer Temperature into the coldest season of the winter, for we have not had it so cold as last night. There was some good skating on the river, but a dust storm spoiled our favourite sport. Another concert Wenther was on the tapis to be followed by a dramatic performance on a small scale. Some dancing was also talked of. Alas! all these functions are in abeyance owing to the dangerous illness: of one of the residents. There has been more or less influenza at the port, and from Monkdon d-Direction of the Wind to two points.

5-Fonce of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6-State of the Weather. 5. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzing rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hail; l., lightning; o. overtact; p. passing showers; q. squally; r., rain; s. snow; t. thundor; v. visibility w. dew (web). two hear that nearly all the missionaries are similarly affected. There is considerable sickness among the Chinese also, which is not to be wondered at, as they are badly provided against the violent and sudden changes we have been having.—Daily News correspondent.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Khedive, from Shanghai

14th February, had strong N.E. monagon. The British steamer Cardiganshire, from Moji 12th February, had very strong winds and high see from port to Lamooks, thence to port fresh winds and overcast.

The British steamer Namoa, from Coast Ports, reports-Left Foochow on the 12th and experienced light N.E. breeze and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 14th and Swatow on the 16th, from Amoy to Swatow fresh N.E. gale and cloudy with high sea, and from Swatow Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to port fresh N.E. breeze and cloudy but fine has been issued; the dividend recommended is weather. Vessel in Foothow-British steamer 30s. per share. Meetings have been held of Pechili. In Amoy-Russian man-of-waf' and the Hongkong Ice Co., Limited, and the Dairy British steamer Fokien. In Swatow-British Farm Co., Limited. The troopship Tamar, with steamers Tameni, Hailoong, and Thales. Naval reliefs, and the Himalaug, with troops,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Telegraphic Transfer	2/11
•	Bank Bills, on demand	2 11 } .
	Bunk Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/114
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	Bank Bills, on demand	371
	Credits, at 4 months sight	3.79
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On	NEW YORK	
,	Bank Bills, on demand	711
	Credits, 60 days' sight	
ON	Bombay	
1741	Telegraphic Transfer	9193
	Bank, on demand	220
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(***	Telegraphic Transfer	9103
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	Private, 30 days' sight	
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		QUOTATIONS.	
Banks—	-		
Hongkong & S'hai.	\$125	16 ⁰ p.ot. pm.≃ \$325	
China, Japan, &c	£1,5	\$10‡, sales	
Do. New Issue	£1.5	\$104, anles	
Do., Founders	£1	£85	
Nat. Bank of Ch			
A. Shares	£3	nom.	
B. Sharea	24	40 p. ct. dis.	
Foun. Shares	£1	\$200	
New Oriental	£10	£10	
Brown & Co., H. G	\$5 0	340	
- Campbell, Moore&Co.	\$10	\$6, nom.	
China Borneo	\$55		
China Sugar	\$100	1170, seliera Par. buyera	
Chinese Loan '84 C		Par. buyers	
Chinese Loan '86 E		Tls. 277	
Crnickshank & Co	\$50	\$6, sales	
Dairy Farm Co	\$10	\$7	
Fenwick & Co., Geo	\$25	\$15	
Green Island Cement			
H. Brick & Coment			
H. & C. Bakery	\$ 50	, -	
Hongkong & C. Gaa.	£10	. •	
Hongkong Electric	\$8	144, buyers	
H. H. L. Теашways,	\$100		
Hongkong Ice	25		
H. & K. Wharf & C.		l •	
H. Steam Laundry		•	
Hongkong Rope	\$50	T	
H. & W. Dock	\$125	86 p. ct. pm.==	
	1	\$232.50	
Hotels		L	

longkong Electric	\$8	141, buyers
I. H. L. Tramwoys,	\$100	\$62
ongkong Ice	\$25	\$80
l. & K. Wharf & 👀	\$50	\$60
. Steam Laundry	\$50	nom.
longkong Rope	\$50	\$117, buyers
L. & W. Dock	\$125	86 p. ct. pm.==
	1	\$232.50
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Austin Arms	\$50	18, sellers
Bongkong Hotel		\$50, sellera
Do. New Issue		nom.
Shameen	\$15	\$10, nom.
печини сы		
Canton	\$50	\$102, ex div.
China Fire		\$90, buyera
China Traders'	\$25	\$611
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$315, sellers
North-China	£50`	\$315, sellers Tis. 260, selle
Singapore	\$20	\$10), seller \$17, buyers \$13, buyers
Straits Fire	\$20	\$17. buyers
Straits Marine	\$20	\$13, buyers
Union	\$25	\$91
Yangtare	\$100	
abuk Planting	\$50	
abuk Planting and & Building		
H. Laud Investm't	\$ 50	\$70, aales
Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	\$10, buyers
Peak Building	\$13	
Humphreys Estate	\$100	
West Point Buildg.	\$40	
uzon Sugar	\$100	\$54
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Balmoral Gold	\$10	70 ets.
	\$181.58	\$350, sellers
Imuris	\$6.31	\$8
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Steamship Coys.— China & Manila...

Doughas S. S. Co...

H., Canton, & M...

Indo-China S. N ...

Steam Launch

W'chni Wareh'se Co.

Wastson & Co., A. S.,

At the Police Court on the 16th inst. Wang
Tseak was charged with neglecting to report a left Shanghai for the wrock of the steamer case of smallpor which occured in a house compiled by him at 182, Queen's Road West. Mr. Hugh
McCallum, Sanitary Superintendent and Secretary to the Sanitary Board, stated that he received notification from the police on Aloute Seyd souther lifeboat for him. It was a reported sick had died. Dr. Marques, who signed the certificate of death, gave it as Joopinion that the disease must have been edithed for six days before death. Mr. Wise e nature of the gale and walked to Chefoo, a distance of the disease, \$20.

At the Police Court on the 16th inst. Wang the work of the steader case of the standard left Sanitary Read with neglecting to report a left the wrock of the steamer, who was on the Marie Seyd on Sunday night." The Alvine Seyd the steamer, who was on the Marie on Sunday night." The Alvine Seyd on the steamer, who was on the Marie on Sunday night." The Alvine Seyd on the steamer, who was on the Marie on Sunday night." The Alvine Seyd on the sequence of the standard with other most favourable terms for Cash remitted with onders.

An Illustrated Cash Price List will be forwarded on application, or orders may be sent from any Current Catalogues, if full particulars are farmished.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890. 12237

Late in the afternoon news was received that the Europeans are safe, and the Europeans are safe, and opinion that the disease must have been edithe to reach the land in some way on the night of the signed at moderate prices.

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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890. 122 \$5 | \$5, cales \$10 \$2, buyers \$5 | XI, sellers \$2 | 30 cts. \$50 \$45, sellers \$50 | \$38 \$20 | \$35 ex div. £10 | 25 p. ot. dis. \$30 \$30, nom. \$371 \$374 nom. B. & S COXON Share Brokers

full speed and effected his escape.

The French flagship Triomphante, Captain | The steamer Cast, which wrived at Shanghal OPIUM. Borel de Bretigel, arrived here on the 15th inst. from Kelung on the 6th inst., reports :- On pass-Per Piont. The Gap Rock light will be lit on the ing the signal "Boat capsized, crew in distress." 0 to 2 let April pext. It is of the first order and then we sighted a small boat on the middle 1 to 31 liontrie, revolving, exhibiting a bright white ground. We steamed as near it as possible and light every 30 seconds followed by the same took it in tow. The boat contained 10 men, 2 interval of darkness. The elevation of focal foreignets, and 8 Chinese, six of whom, one a plane is 140 feet above high water, and the foreigner, had been capsized in the Kiutoan's light is visible for 20 miles in clear weather. lifeboat and had been in the water a long time THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL BEGISTER

16TH FEBRUARY, AT 4 P.M.

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HONGKONG REGISTER

3—HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of saturated with moisture being 100.

Hongkong Observatory, February 17th, 1892.

Messes. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Feb. 17th.

laromotor 9 A.M 30.15 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 56

Barometer 1 P.M., 39.05 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 57

Barometer 4 P.M., 30.05 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 5.
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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

HONGKONG.

There have been few events of interest during

arrived on the 13th inst. Mr. Croker, who

was a patient in the Civil Hospital suffering

from tumour on the brain, and whose reason

was affected was killed on the 14th inst.

of the Sanitary Board was held on the

16th inst. A reply has been received by the

his immediate attention. Woodyear's Circus

continues to afford amusement every evening,

and on the 12th inst. a very enjoyable concert

was given by the Russian pianiste, Mlle, Duboin.

There were 3.549 visitors to the City Hall

The French orniger Inconstant and the Ger-

Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., late Audi-

Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. He was to

The steam yacht Saids, of the R.Y.S., arrived

hereon the 10th inst. from Nagasaki. The owner is

Mr. C. G. Millar, who is making an extended ordise

with a party of friends consisting of Dr. E.

Willis Way, Mr. John Reid, and Mr. A. M.

We are advised by the Secretary of the Pun-

Cantain R. H. Smythe, who died at the Civil

death was abscess on the liver super-

being a prominent figure on the football ground

and having taken part as a vocalist in amaleur

tor General of Ceylon, has been appointed

leave Cyprus for Hongkong on the 9th inst.

and that 63 ounces of gold was obtained.

Museum last week, of whom 152 were Europeans.

man gunboat Iltis arrived here on the 16th inst.

pointed Governor of Sierra Leone.

from Shanghai.

entertainments.

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TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenhoit.

Previous On date | On date

day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

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17TH FEBRUARY, AT 10 A.W.

STATION.

Wladivostock ...

Hongkong.....

Direction of wind ...

Chermon, 4 P.M ... 57

much like a revival of business! the establishment as a patient a few days before most decisive victory. inst he was seized with a sudden paroxysm, knowked down his attendant, and jumped over the rails of the verandah, falling a distance deceased gon leman was an engineer by pro- Aide-de Camp will arrive.

St. John's Lodge and having held office in servent, various other Masonic bodies. The greater portion of the Shanghai Cricket team left Hongkong on the 12th inst. for home in the Ones, though there are some whom the meeting of the Co-operative Cargo Boat Co. of Shanghai was held on the tained. 'A considerable number of the members of the Hongkong Cricket Club went on board to give theman appropriate send-off, and this was done in a very enjoyable andsatisfactory manner. Mr. Bruce Robertson gave the health of the home team, and Capt. Dunn on behalf of Hongkong heartily returned the compliment, briefly assuring the visitors of the pleasure which their visit had afforded and expressing the hope that such reunions might frequently take place in the future. Personal toasts were also drunk with great cordiality and evidently a number of warm acquaintanceships have been made, Everyone joined in wishing bon voyage to the team, who, we are sure, will carry with them only the most pleasant recollections of their brief visit to

A somewhat remarkable occurrence been reported to the police. On the 10th inst, a man was observed struggling in the water, and upon being taken on board the Hoistein he proved to be a Japanese seaman who gave the same of Kotchi Yanego. He said that with another Japanese he went on board a British steamer, the name of which he gives. as a stowaway at one of the ports. On being discovered they were made to work their passage down to Hongkong, and upon their arrival here they were both put in irons and confined to a room. After nearly a week they succeeded in breaking their bonds and jumped into the water with some spars which they had seized. The resound Japanese mariner on being taken out of the water did not know where his companion and there can be little doubt that he drowned, being encumbered with the broken

portion of his fetters. The Japanese Consulhas been communicated with and further proceedings will probably be taken. In the meantime Kotchi Yanego has been sent to prison as the past week. The half-yearly report of the a vagrant.

CHINA. PEKING.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 21st January. The winter is passing quietly so far as for eigners are concerned. The most exciting social event has been the concert and variety entertainby jumping ever the verandah. A meeting ment given at the Russian Legation for the benefit of the famine-stricken peasantry in Russia. The music was very good, as Peking. Chamber of Commerce to the representations boasts some first-class artistes, who lent their made to the Foreign Office with reference to willing aid to so benevolent an object, and the the preferential duties levied by the Hoppo proceeds are said to have reached Tis. 3,000. As at Canton in favour of native junks and the estimated cost to the Russian Government to the prejudice of foreign shipping, and is 800,000,000 roubles, the contribution from the pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE with reference to Sir John Walsham's failure foreigners resident in Peking and neighbourhood and LIFE at Current Rates. to acknowledge the representations made to him will reduce the Government outlay to 299,994,000, on the subject; Lord Salisbury states that the and from other parts of the world no doubt representations of the Chamber will receive some more old figures will be knocked off. But private subscriptions in aid of a Govern-

ment, unless they are on a gigantic scale like the contributions to the Volunteer fleet, do not seem to be putting one's scanty margin of in-Sir Francis Fleming, K.C.M.G., has been ap- come to the best use. The Chihli floods of 1890 produced immense contributions from all parts of China and the collection made by Li Hungchang was so large that expansive river conservancy works were constructed without calling on Government, and it is reported that the Great Vicerov has still a surplus of Tls. 1,000,000 besides immense stores of clothing left over from

the Famine Fund of 1890. The dispersal of the banditti is fully confirmed, only the Governor of Moukden complains in a memorial that the Chibli authorities have been too active in driving the robbers into his territory. The troops have been returning to their camps near Tientsia, but very heavy casualties are reported from exposure to cold.

Contradictory rumours concerning the fate of the captured chiefs are still in circulation. jom Mining Company of the receipt of a tele- It is supposed that the successful General, Yeh. gram announcing that ten tons of the quartz wished to grace his triumph by dragging these debris remaining after washing of the gold- wretches to Peking, but Li opposed it from bearing dirt at Guban has been crushed at Jalis, personal notives. He did not want his General to come between himself and the Imperial The mortality returns for January, published sunshine. The last report is that two of the FIRE at Corrent Rates. in the Gazette, show that there were 368 unfortunates are on their way to the Viceregal

deaths during the month, of which 16 were among seat, the British and Foreign community. The death The general estimate of the importance of rate per 1,000 of the population was 20.7, the the so called rebellion is rapidly diminishing. rate being on this occasion the same for the Chi- The Court was frightened, being helpless, and ness as for the British and Fereign population. both Li Hung-chang and the Generals saw their We regret to hear of the death of Surgeon opportunity to earn cheap laurels by playing up

to the weikness of the Throne. Hospital on the 10th inst. The cause of The new year's audience is again occupying the attention of Ministers and various reports vening on an attack of dysentery. The are current as to the improvements they intend deceased gentleman, who was only twenty- to insist upon, but nothing whatever is as yet eight years of age, was well known in the Colony, determined.

SHANGHAI H.B. M's gun-vessel Pigmy arrived at Shang-An unfortunate accident befel Mr. George hai on the 6th instaircom Hongkong on her way Vowles, overseer, at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery up the Yangtsze to relieve the Peacock. on the 15th inst. Two coolies were fighting at the reclamation works, and as Mr. Vowles passed der Bruce of the Peacock is still in a very a stone thrown by one of the contestants critical condition, suffering from the after effects struck him with great force on the head. He of influents. We hear he has been invalided and was so severely injured that he had to be removed | will be sent home as soon as he is well enough to the Government Civil Hospital. The coolies to travel.

were charged yesterday before the Magistrate | The N.C. Daily News says: -Steamers are beginning to use Hongay coal, and the engineers On the 16th inst. the police made a success- are delighted with it. A steamer just arrived ful raid upon some gamblers and effected the from Hongkong has given it a trial which has arrest of nine infringers of the Ordinance. proved exceedingly satisfactory. There is very One of the number, however, as he was being little clinker in it, no smoke to speak of, and the led away by a native constable to the Police firemen have little trouble in cleaning the fires TYRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE Station, whipped out his pocket knife and with where it is used. a smartness and skill which did him credit out bis Mr. Clang Su-ho has written, through Mr.

queue at one stroke, leaving it in the hands of Drummond, a letter to the Chairman of the

Under date of the 4th inst. Mr. Bibby tele- on the Eubbling Well Road are thrown open Rates. graphs from Raub as follows:—"Raub Hole.— for the use of foreigners at all times, for the Pump now working. I expect to be able to in- purposes of recreation and resort, free of charge, spect workings in the course of a few days. Dam and that the lawns can be used for lawn tennis full. Crushing will be commenced next week." and any other games. This princely offer is The pump referred to is the one lately sub- compled with the announcement that Mr. Chang merged. The Straits Times says:-The ten head Su-ho will maintain the property in its present of stamps and other machinery now lying at excellent order entirely at his own cost. Singapore will probably be sent to Pahang | The N C. Daily News received from its corsoon; but it may be that, for safety and respondent the following telegram, dated Cheenconomy, the local directors may prefer to wait | foo. 9th February, 11.30 a.m. :-- "The Alwine for a few weeks till the measoon changes so that | Soyd has disappeared with the salvage crew on the machinery can be towed up in a tongkong. board. Eight Chinese were frozen to death in

At the Police Court on the 16th inst. Wang the blizzerd Sunday night." The Alwine Seyd

The Gap Rock is 400 feet in length, and the before being rescued. After taking the men on light is sinsted on the southern end. The tower | board, we towed the boat back to the Kintodn, D. Gillies, Esq. and buildings are in one block and painted white. but the mate was unable to get down the aide, CHAN KITSHAN, Es The return of Stamp Revenue for the months and he was brought on to Shanghai. of January 1891 and 1892 is given in the Gazette, On the subject of the interport cricket match and shows a decrease last month of \$2,346.17 as the N. C. Daily News remarks :- The result compared with same month of 1891, the amounts can hardly be called unexpected. The Shang-being \$13,213.79 and \$15,559.96 respectively. has oricket season ended in the middle of Ooto-The principal items showing decline were :- ber. since which time there has been no practice Thomas Carmichael, Esq., Messra Dent, Transfer of shares, \$669.10; receipt stamps; worthy the name for any of the team. On the \$672; adhesive stamps, \$579.59; brokers notes, other hand, cricket has been regularly carried JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs. John Buttery \$419 50 :- bills of lading, \$200.20; mortgagee, on at Hongkong for months. Other facts are \$180; conveyages, \$120.20; and charter party, that the Shanghai team left here on Saturday, C. B. STURET-WORTLEY, Esq., M. P. for Hallam. \$92.90. The only material increase was shown only five days before the match began; and that GEO. MUNRO, Manager. in probate, \$279.00; bank note duty, \$192.73; the light on the Hongkong ground, that in as and bank theques, \$188.82. This does not look it is by hills and trees, is quite different from that to which the Shanghai players are accus-A sad assident occurred at the Civil Hospital tomed at home. The Hongkong eleven neveron the 14th inst. Mr. J. W. Croker entered theless deserve hearty congratulations on their suffering from a tumour on the brain. The illness The following letter from General Barker is seems to have affected his reason and at ten published in the minutes of the Shanghai Muniminutes to four in the afternoon of the 14th cipal Council:— Headquarter Office. 26th January, 1892. Sir, -- With reference to your letter No. 93/11 of between forty and fifty feet into the that I propose to carry out the inspection of the street leading from Hospital Road to Queen's Shanghai Volunteers myself, and will communicate

Road and sustained fatal injuries. The further with you as to the date on which I and my fession and during the last few years has been in the employ of G. Fenwick & Co., Li. disposal of the commandant for the period named and mited. He was well known in the Colony and mited. He was well known in the Colony and mited. He was well known in the Colony and the probable date of their arrival will be notified to Goods in Neutral Godowns. Usual Banks. Rece, containing 5 Rooms each and Bath the probable date of their arrival will be notified to Goods in Neutral Godowns. Usual Banks. was an active Mason, being a Past Master of you,—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient G. DIGST BARRES.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Shaughai. 8th inst. when the report and accounts were to the Manager. presented. From the report it appeared that the earnings of the Company during the past year resulted in a balance at credit of working account of Tis. 8,744.58, against Tis. 6,082.40 in 1890. An interim dividend of Tls. 2.50 per share was paid in August and a balance at credit of profit and loss account of TIs. 8,230,29 remained, for appropriation, which the directors recommended should be dealt with as follows:-Fo payment of a final dividend of Tls. 3.50 per share, making 6 per cent. for the year, Tls. 3.500.06; to transfer to reserve fund, Tis. 3.000.00; and to be carried forward to new account. The 1.730.29. The unfortunate Swedish derelict, Oscar Sjar-

borg, was again brought before the Mixed Court at Shanghai on the 10th iast. Great preparations, says the Mercury, were made for his reception by the lictors, who got ready a brand-new cangue for him, spread out on the Magistrate's table the papers on which were to be written the details of his offence, and which were afterwards to be pasted on the wooden frame when it was about the unhappy man's neck. They oracked a multitude of jokes with one another about the fun of parading a "Yang-kwei-teze "about the Settlement with a cangue round his neck. The morning was a heavy one, there being thirty-two Police charges to be disposed of before the Court could turn itsattention to Siarborg. Whenat last howas brought in, he was addressed by the Assessor, Mr. Brown, who told him that by returning to Shanghalafter asentence of deportation had been pagsed upon him, he had placed himself at the mercy of the Chinese Court, which might punish him as it thought fit, even by the cangue to which he was sentenced last week; but as he was probably in imporance of this, the Court had decided not to inflict this panishment, but to imprison him for twenty-one days, instead of putting him in the cangue. If an opportunity to deport him again occurred in the meantime, he would, however, be sent away from Shanghai before the expiration of his sentence. The prisoner was then marched back to the Central Police Station by a Sikh and a Chinese constable and after-

wards transferred to the cells at Hongkew. For other mail news see Supplement. INSULANCES

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON TE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pra-REUTER BRÖCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. TTHE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. HEAD DEFICE-HONGEONG CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.

BUALD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. I Yow Chong PENG. Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. | Q. Hot Chune, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all

Contributors of Business whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN. -° Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1681.

& HENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870.

HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. Reserve Fund 748,590 RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF NEW SERIES FOR THE NEW YEAR. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 15th April, 1891. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. TIME Undersigned having been appointed

propared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE | order :at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed his astonished custodian. He then made off at Municipal Council at Shanghai announcing that Agents for the above Company, are prepared to his beautiful garden, grounds, and green-houses ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

HENRY S. KING & Co MERCHANTS AND AGENTS 65, CORNHILL, LONDON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Hongkong, 5th Jenuary, 1898.

BANKS. from Shanghai and exchanged the usual calutes, ing Kentoan light-vesselobserved that she wessly- FWHE NATIONAL BANK OF CRINA, AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,£1,000,000 HRAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. I CHOW TUNG SHANG, Enq. W. Woffon, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chush, Esq.

Chief Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON. Palmer & Co. BANKEDS.

C. J. HIRET, Esq. KWAN HOI CE GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

LONDON-THE ATLIANCE BANK (LD.) SCOTLAND-THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

SHANGHAI ADVISORY COMMITTEE. His Ex. Hau Fu Yuen. | Lim Kwan Kene, Esq. Ma Kie Tchone, Esq. | Chu Meng Sians, Esq. Tong Kwei Sung, Esq. C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager. Anoy-J. Anderson, Manager.

YCHOHAMA-D. FRAHER, Manager. Current Accounts onened. Money received Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 %

Current Accounts2 % For Rates of Interest for other periods apply Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. DONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANK-

ReserveLiability of Prop'tobs...810000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS:-J. S. Moses, Eag.—Chairman. S. C. MICHARLSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman: i Alex. McConachie, Esq. T. E. Davies, Esc. .. Poesneeker, Em. C. J. Holliday, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, En. CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. LONGON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK ING COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cont per Annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits :--For Smonths, 32 per Cent, per Annum. For 12 months, 44 per Cent. per Annum up to For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annuti or

sums in ercess of \$200,000. Hongkong-Interest Charged. 6 % on Leans against Shares with full Margin. % on Advances against Goods in Neutral Go-% on Current Account Overdrafts.

on Advances against Goods in Private Go-

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th October, 1891. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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	EMPRESS OF CHINA Tuesday 26th Apr.	officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers by this line have the option of	of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their	Wieler & Co. Elektra, Austrian str., 1,896, Bellen, Feb. 15.
Ĭ	THE R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF INDIA"	proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines. Central Pacific. Northern	I landed at their rick into the laderne of the	David Sassoon, Sons & Co., for Bombay Empress of India Reitigh at # 2003 Marshall
•	Captain Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 1st MARCH, with Her	twen tickets to Con President will be impact at	Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.	Conver British str., 1,425, 11, C. & M. Steam-
 	Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA.	following rates:— 4 months	Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd	Formosa, British str., 674, T. P. Hill, Feb. 16,
io	RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars).	Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-	General Werder, German str., 1,820, Blanke, Feb. 11, Melchers & Co., for Yokohama
D	FEOM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.	Passengers who have paid full fare, re- embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan	29th instant otherwise they will not be se-	Glenlyo , British etr., 1,110, Murriy, Feb. 15. Fardine, Matheson & Co., f r Shanghai
rets.	TO Way Return	(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Hankow, British str., 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Houngshan, British str., 1,053, Brock, June 20,
1.10	Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui-)	from China and Japan to Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-	Agents.	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Honem, British str., 1,341. G. B. Lefavour, H.
- -	manlt, New Westminster, B.C.	portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to	"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Khedive, British str., 2,131, Moule, Feb. 17, P. & O. S. N. Co., for Europe
ю ок	come, Wash Portland, Ore., San Francisco.	Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and Bouth America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Kiangawan, Chi. str., 1.030, Knights, Mar. 12, C. M. S N. Co., for Canton
ю 30 уп	Sanff, Calgarry, Alba	Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages	PROM HAMPHOC AMBRED TON	Kiungebow, British str., 288, A. Craickshank, H. C. & M. Steamboat, Co. Lycemcon, Ger. str., 1,238, Henermann, Feb. 16,
5	Duluth, Minn Chicago, Ill., Kansas City,	day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to	DON, AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-	Siemssen & C., for Shanghai Namos, British str., 863, Goddard, F-b. 17,
0	St. Louis, Mo Milwankee, Wis	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- tined to points beyond San Francisco in the	at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Where and Godown Company of Version	Douglas, Lapraik & Co., for Coast Ports Oceans, Germ n str., 1656, J. Bahrens, Feb. 15, Siemssen & Co., for Yokohama
5	Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ont.	United States, should be sent to the Company's	whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.	Oceanio, British str., 3.308, Smith, Feb. 11, O & O. S. S., O ., for San Francisco Oceack, British str., 1,730, Davies, Feb. 16.4
0	Buffalo, Niagara Falls., N.Y.	For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company,	to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.	Pasig, British str., 294, Chinese, for Canton
0	Kingston, Ottown, Ont., Mon- treal, Quebec, Que	No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.		Pembrokeshire, Brit. str., 1,714; Brown, Feb. 16, Dodwell, Carlill M. Co., for Yokohama Pilot Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W.
0	Rochester, N.Y. Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, 310 485 543 Pittsburg, Ps.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	All claims sessings the Steamen and he was	Dock Co. Pollux, German str., 898, Hellmers, Feb. 9.
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<u> </u>	Paris, via Liverpool and Lon-	SAIGON, SINGAPORE. BATAVIA. CO- LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co	Sussex, British str., 1,620, H. F. Holt, Jan. 15, Glob, Livingston & Co.
t	Havre, via Liverpool	MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA	Honokone 16th Kahrnary 1899 1970	Taichiow, British str., 862, Unaworth, Feb. 13, , Yuen Fat Hong Pai Og, British str., 769, Gololouski, April 21,
2	2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail, and nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Farce	BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;	CATTOONIA DONAL TEXT CON COLUMN	t hinese, for Canton Totartos, Gorman str., 1,576, Breitung, Feb. 17.
. B	nd Hates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers call at Viotoria to land and	LONDON. HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. N WEDNESDAY, the 24th February.	SI. JULIEN.	Siemssen & Co. Feviot, British atr., 1,319, Waring, Feb. 15, Chinese
I ·	Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid re-	"BAGHALIEN," Commandant Homery, with	PRICES MODERATE.	Corrington, Brit. str., 1,563, Berwick, Feb. 2, Dedwell, Carlill & Co., for Japan
ı day	ate of re-embarking at Vancouver. Through Passage Tickets granted to Empland	Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-	Hougkong, 19th January, 1892. 2766	Zatiro, British str., 675, A. R. W. Cobban, Feb. 6, Shewan & Co., for Manila
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עוי	plomatic, and Civil Services, to European	Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,	JUSEPH GILLOTI'S E	Chinese Sylgia, German bark, 333, Hegenberg, Feb. 3, Wieler & Co.
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01	tates Points should be in quadruplicate; and a copy must be sent forward by the steamer	G. DE CRAMPEAUX,	of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos.	nead & Co. deephus, Amr. ship, 1,190, Smithwick, Jan. 25,
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